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1874.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver January 7th 1874

To the Honorable
The Speaker of the House of Representatives
Sir

I have the honor to submit the subjoined items of information for the proper guidance of the House over which you preside in the matters therein set forth.

First. I am instructed by the Treasury Department of the United States to exclude from my accounts the expense of printing the Reports of Territorial Officers.

2. That the items of newspapers and postage stamps for Officers and Members of the General Assembly heretofore allowed are now discontinued.

3. I am authorized to publish the Governor's Message in pamphlet form in numbers to meet the Orders of the Legislature. This document is already in type. Two thousand Copies will be published and placed at the disposal of the Council and House at an Early day. The expense of printing and binding the same, will be paid by the United States. As also that for the laws and Journals.

4. I am not permitted to print any work whatever in the Spanish language.

5. All incidental printing must be done at one office.

6th In accordance with these instructions I have designated Wm A Byers, Proprietor of the Rocky Mountain News, Public Printer for both branches of the Assembly during the present Session. All work which your Committee on Printing, with due regard to the foregoing instructions may order, will be promptly executed.

Heretofore the amount to be expended for printing has been left wholly to my personal discretion, but the Act of Congress, approved May 8th 1872, prescribes certain limits which I am not permitted to exceed.

It has been the custom to publish all bills rules, regulations roll calls etc etc, at the expense

of the Federal Government, but, for reasons already given the practice must to a very considerable extent be discontinued. It would be well therefore for the honorable members of the House to proceed upon the assumption that the entire Cost of this work is to be met from the National Treasury, for, until my expense account shall have been made up, it will be impossible to determine whether or not any part of it can be paid from the fund in my Charge."

"With the view of adjusting these matters to the satisfaction of all Concerned, I would respectfully ask for a Conference with your Committee on Printing at their earliest convenience."

"By the act of Congress approved January 23.1873. it is provided that the members of each branch of the Legislature shall receive a Compensation of Six Dollars per day during the Sessions, and such mileage as is now provided by law - that is to say Three Dollars for every twenty miles traveled." The presiding officer of Each House is allowed the sum of Ten Dollars per day." The full list of subordinate officers provided for in this act embraces, One Chief Clerk, whose Compensation shall be Eight Dollars per day One Assistant Clerk, One Enrolling Clerk, One Engrossing Clerk, One Sergeant-at-Arms, One Door-Keeper, One Messenger, and One Watchman, - who shall each receive a Compensation of Five Dollars per day during the Session."

"The Chief Clerk of your House is respectfully requested to furnish this office with a full and Carefully written Copy of his daily Journal, at least once each week during the Session, that the same may be printed under my personal supervision."

"The Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, together with those of the National Auditor and Treasurer, have been some days in the hands of the Printer and will soon be ready for distribution in pamphlet form, duplicate Copies having been provided in advance of the Session in order that the work of legislation might be thereby expedited."

The accompanying Reports

of the Territorial Board of Immigration, the Report of the Adjutant General, Librarian, Golden School of Mines, Territorial Assayer, the Committee appointed to investigate the Condition of the Territorial Penitentiary, with the letter of Chief Justice Hallett Concerning Disturbances in Huerfano County are herewith transmitted for your consideration and action."

Very Respectfully
your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

A similar letter sent same date to the President of the Council.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver January 12th 1874

To the Honorable
The Secretary of the State of Kansas.

My Dear Sir.

On the 25th of October last a Requisition was issued by the Governor of this Territory upon His Excellency the Governor of Kansas for the Apprehension of two Fugitives from Justice — Robert McCausland, and George McGowan Charged with felony. Will you oblige me by Consulting the Record and ascertaining on what Warrants they were issued for their Arrest, and the Returns made to the Governor, if issued? An Early reply will greatly oblige me."

Very Truly Yours
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office.
Colorado Territory
Denver January 12 1874

Hon. W. H. Stewart
President of the Council
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Premium list, report of the Colorado Agricultural Society, which has been laid on my table by the Secretary of the Association.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver January 13th 1874

Geo. A. Bancs Esqr
Clerk of District Court
Pueblo C.T.
Sir

By direction of His Excellency the Governor, I herewith transmit a Proclamation of this date, offering a Reward of (One thousand Dollars) for the apprehension of Francisco Espinosa.

You will please see that the same is placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Pueblo County.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Jany 23 1874

Hon. H. Barnum Esq
Boulder C.T.

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst enclosing the notification that Ephraim Pound has been appointed one of the Trustees of the Penitentiary of Colorado, vice Ebenezer Boulder, deceased, was received and duly filed on Thursday the 22nd inst.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secty.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver January 27th 1874

Hon. P. W. Dayton
Sixth Comptroller Treasury Dept
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit by Mail herewith a report of the transactions of this Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1873. for adjustment. Much of the delay that has occasioned by executive officers duties incident to the session for the legislature now in session.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver January 27 1874

Hon R. W. Taylor
First Comptroller Treasury Dept
Washington D.C

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will cause to be sent to me the following kind of Department Stamps.

5 cents of 3 Cents
3 " " 6 "
5 " " 12 "

I think this number will be sufficient for the next year.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's office
Colorado Territory
Denver January 30 1874

Hon M. W. Stewart
President of the Council.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the official Bonds of David H Moffat Jr as Territorial Treasurer and Lewis L Charles as Territorial Auditor have been filed in this office and the sureties thereto approved by me.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient
Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

A similar letter sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the Governor of this Territory.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver February 16th 1874

To whom it may Concern.

Be it Known

That I Frank Hall Secretary of Colorado Territory, under and by virtue of the authority delegated to me by an act of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of said Territory, entitled "An Act to provide for the printing of the acts of the Legislative Assembly of Colorado Territory for the year 1874 in the Spanish language, do hereby designate and appoint Warren N. Whipple One of the publishers and proprietors of the Daily Central City Register a newspaper published in Central City Gilpin County Colorado Territory to be the publisher and translator of said laws of said Tenth Legislative Assembly into the Spanish language; and I do hereby authorize and empower him to publish two hundred and fifty copies of said acts of said Legislative Assembly in the Spanish language, and to have the same when printed, substantially bound in paper covers in pamphlet form, and when the two hundred and fifty copies of said acts shall have been so bound, said Whipple is hereby directed to deliver the same to the Secretary of the Territory at his office in the City of Denver. It is understood by the terms of this order that the said work is to be commenced, and completed at the earliest practicable day and that it must be completed and delivered as aforesaid on or before the first day of August A D 1874

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory done at Denver this sixteenth day of February A D 1874

(Great Seal)

Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado Territory

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 18th 1874

L. C. Charles Esqr
Territorial Auditor
Sir

This is to certify to you that Maurice Hayes who has been appointed and Confirmed to be Notarial Attorney in and for the County of Lake in this Territory Hospited his bond in this office and taken the oath as provided by law. He is therefore duly and fully qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 26th 1874

Fred A. Clarke Esqr
St Nicholas Hotel, New York
Sir

I enclose herewith vouchers covering amount due you for rent of Legislative Halls and Committee Rooms. Together with memorandum receipt from the Cashier of the First National Bank of Denver for $610. deposited this day to your Credit.

Please sign vouchers and return by next mail.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secty

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver March 5th 1874

Joseph D. Boyd Esqr
Golden C.T.

Sir

Having received official notice from the United State Marshal for this Territory that arrangements have been completed by the general Government for the transfer of the Penitentiary at Canon City, together with all prisoners confined therein, and property and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the Central of the Territory of Colorado, you are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Board of Penitentiary Managers to be held at this office on Tuesday the 10th inst. at 10 O'Clock A.M. for the purpose of consulting with reference to such transfer and to make such arrangements for receiving said property, as may be necessary.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

A similar letter sent to J. B Rice, Pueblo, and B St Eaton, Greeley members of the Board of Penitentiary Managers.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 7th 1874

L. C. Charles Esqr.
Territorial Auditor.

Sir

This is to certify that Lysander H. Patterson has filed his bond as Territorial Assayer for the County of Fremont, resident at Rosita in said County, and that the same has been approved by me, as the law directs. Mr Patterson having been commissioned by the Governor is now fully qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 12 1874

Charles Nettleton Esqr
117 Broadway New York

Sir

Your letter of recent date enclosing your oath, and an impression of your Seal, as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory in New York, is received.

Herewith I transmit your Commission as requested. Our legislature adjourned in February last, and will not meet again until January 1876. Therefore there seems to be no present remedy for the effects likely to arise by reason of the circumstances named in your letter.

I send by next mail, one Copy of the Session laws 1872. Those of the late legislature will not be issued before the first of May. The volumes you have, with the one I now send, comprehend all the laws of this Territory, public and private.

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Secy and acting Governor.

Denver March 12th 1874

W. F. Nichols Esqr
Georgetown C T

Sir

Your letter of the 10th inst making inquiry relative to your appointment as Territorial Assayer for the San Juan District is at hand. Enclosed herewith I hand you a blank form of bond which you will please execute according to the provisions of Section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish Assay Offices, approved Feby 8th 1872 - See Session laws 1872 - and when so perfected return to this office for inspection. If approved your Commission will be forwarded by return mail.

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Secy of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 12th 1874

Camillus Jones Esqr
Del Norte C.T.

Sir

I am in receipt by last mail of your letter of recent date desiring to be furnished with the Statutes of Colorado for your office.

In reply I have to say that a sufficient number of such Editions as I have to spare will be sent by mail tomorrow to the Clerk of your County for the use of its offices.

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 12 1874

H. Sloetling Esqr
Territorial Assayer

Sir

Enclosed I hand you a blank bond which you will please execute as the law directs - See act to Establish Assay offices. Session laws 1872 - and when so executed return to this office for inspection. If approved, your Commission as Territorial Assayer for Clear Creek County for the ensuing term of two years will be transmitted by return mail.

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Similar letters Enclosing bonds sent to Ed B Hepburn, assayer for Park County. Geo H Gray Gilpin County. Lawrence Thompson Boulder Co March 12 1874.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver March 13th 1874

Majr Fred Wallace U.S. Taylor
H.D. Miller & others.
Laporte. Larimer Co C.T.

Gentlemen.

Owing to the absence of Governor Elbert, your petition, addressed to him more than a week ago, remained in this office unopened until yesterday, when it was referred to this office for action by Mr Charles, Private Secretary.

It would afford me great pleasure to make immediate response to your request by a shipment of Arms and Munitions for the protection of your Settlement but, unfortunately, there are less than fifty serviceable guns within my control, and only a few boxes of Cartridges; the most of which are utterly worthless.

I would advise that you organize at once a Militia Company of Citizens or forty able-bodied men, elect officers and send a complete roll of the officers and members to H. N Thomas Esqr. Adjutant General of the Territory who will make out Muster rolls and furnish such arms and munitions as he may be able to secure.

A large number of United States troops are already in pursuit of the hostile Sioux and Cheyennes, and it now seems probable that they will be able to suppress, what at one time appeared to be a formidable rising of these Indians.

I will Communicate by next mail with Major General Pope, Commanding the Department of the Missouri and also with the Commandant of Fort D.A. Russell in your behalf. The Governor who is now in Washington will, I am convinced, use all his influence with Congress to relieve our Territory from the embarrassing effects of our overdrawn account on the Ordnance Books of the War Department, and in favor of the early issuance of a sufficient new supply of arms to meet the pressing needs of our frontier, which is almost Continually exposed to the incursions of hostile Indians.

In Conclusion, pardon me for reiterating my suggestion - favoring the immediate organization

of a Militia Company among the citizens of Lapoto and vicinity. I will then, in the event of a raid, have an effective means of resistance and protection.

Do me the Kindness also to keep this office frequently advised of your movements and those of the Indians.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Serv't
Frank Hall
Acting Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver March 13th 64

Major Gen. John Pope
Comd'g Dept of the Missouri
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a petition numerously signed by citizens of Weld County in this Territory who desire me, in addition, to use my best efforts to procure for them such protection as it may be in your power to grant.

The letter of transmittal is dated March 5th, but owing to its having been addressed to Governor Elbert, who has been some weeks in Washington, it remained unopened by his Private Secretary until yesterday when it came to me for action.

The intelligence conveyed by the petitioners, of recent depredations by Indians along the Valley of the South Platte, where several promising settlements have been erected within the last two years, is the first I have received from that quarter that anything unusual had occurred to endanger their lives or property, hence I was much surprised by the announcement of the extent and nature of the raid, and set forth in their address to me. It is probable, however, that the late movements of troops to the Northward and the impressions of the Army for a brief campaign have had a salutary effect upon the roving bands of Sioux and Cheyennes complained of by my petitioners, since no late reports of further depredations have been received

I am in receipt also of a lengthy petition, circulated and transmitted to me at the same time as the

ove herewith, expressing grave apprehension of an
Early raid by Indians among the Smaller Settlements
of Laramie County whose Northern Boundary joins
Wyoming Territory near the Black Hills, a Point
much frequented by hostile tribes, and from whence
incursions were repeatedly made upon our people
in former years. These citizens represent that Small
bands of Sioux, Cheyennes and Arapahoes were lately
observed hovering about their County: North of La-
porte, some of them venturing near enough to the
Settlers to threaten them with a general "Cleaning
out" during the Spring or Summer. The expe-
rience of previous years, together with late events,
excite the apprehension that the threat will be
executed. The Executive is therefore urgently requ-
ted to send one hundred rifles with ammunition
to be used by the people for the protection of their
homes, flocks and herds. As you are already aware,
the department is unable to furnish so many arms.
I have therefore advised the people to organize
a Militia Company, Collect all the serviceable
guns in their immediate neighborhood, to which
could be added about twenty five or thirty good
Spencer rifles from our Stores, and by frequent
meeting and drilling prepare themselves to
successfully resist the incursions of these
roving Marauders.

I am fully convinced, General, that you
comprehend the situation of affairs here so
thoroughly as to need no suggestions from me
as to what is best to be done. Hence I leave the
matters herein enumerated in your hands
with perfect confidence in your desire to afford
our frontier every possible Care and protection.

I have the honor to be

With great respect
your obt Servt
Isaac Hall
Acting Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver March 16 / 87

Harold A Bagley Esqr
8 Wall St New York

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for Colorado in New York.

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Secy & Acting Governor.

Denver March 19th 1874

Lawrence Thompson Esqr
Territorial Assayer Boulder Co

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved your Official Bond as Territorial Assayer for the County of Boulder and filed the same in my office as the law directs. I have also certified these facts to the Auditor in your behalf.

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Denver March 14th 1874

L. C. Charles Esqr
Territorial Auditor

Sir

This is to Certify that I have this day approved and filed in my office as the law directs the official bond of Lawrence Thompson Esqr who has been duly appointed and confirmed to be Territorial Assayer for the County of Boulder. Mr Thompson having been duly Commissioned by the Governor, is fully qualified to Enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Frank Hall Secy C.T.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 20" 1874

Wm M. Nicholls Esq
Georgetown C.T.
Sir

Your official bond as Territorial Assayer for La Plata County was received approved and filed in my office this morning. I desire to Congratulate you upon the number, standing, and general excellence of your sureties. It is one of the strongest and best bonds in this office which I have no difficulty in approving at sight.

I have certified to the Auditor of the Treasury my approval of your bond, and the further fact of your being fully qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of your office.

Herewith find your Commission

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 21 1874

A. A. Patterson Esqr
Fort Collins C.T.
Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst enclosing an "Estray Notice" and One dollar fee for filing the same. I return the money herewith. For the reason that I do not believe the law authorizes me to receive any Compensation for such service.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Secty &c &c

Executive Department
Colorado Penitentiary
Denver March 23 1874

E. P. Clark Esq
Clerk of Elbert Co

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit the Commission of Geo A Hertel Esqr as Probate Judge of Elbert County. Please see the same delivered to Mr Hertel at an Early day.

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

Denver March 23 "1874

Marvin J Merchant Esqr
789 Warren st New York

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for Colorado in New York.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Acting Governor

Denver March 25 1874

L. C. Charles Esqr
Penitentiary Auditor

Sir

This is to Certify that Wm N. Nichols. H. Stebbins and Edward B Hepburn have filed their bonds as Penitentiary Assayers for their respective districts and the same have received my approval.

These gentlemen having been duly Commissioned by the Governor are now fully qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office they have respectively been appointed.

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Secretary of State

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver March 31 1874

John A. Coulter Esqr
Georgetown C.T.

Sir.

In compliance with the expressed wishes of what appears to me to be a large proportion of the Citizens of Georgetown manifested by petition, and also with the recommendation of the Warden of the Penitentiary, and the members of the Board of Penitentiary Managers who testify to the uniform good behavior of the Convict I transmit herewith & your address the Pardon of William O O Boyle. You will please see that it reaches its destination at an Early day.

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 31st 1874

Hon D. Dickinson
State Librarian

Dear Sir

I have the honor to send you by mail herewith Session Laws of Colorado for 1874. The Revised Statutes, which embrace the period from 1861 to 1868, are entirely Exhausted. else it would afford me great pleasure to forward them. The acts of the Tenth Legislature. - 1874 - will soon be issued, when the Library of our State will receive attention.

Very Respectfully
your obt Serv't
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

And thus Endeth our lesson. Good Bye!

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver April 6th 1874

John W Jenkins of the City of Petersburg in the Commonwealth of Virginia having been nominated Secretary of the Territory of Colorado by His Excellency Ulysses S. Grant President of the United States, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed and Commissioned as follows, to wit,

Ulysses S. Grant,

President of the United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting;

Know ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence and Discretion of John W Jenkins of Virginia. I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do Appoint him to be Secretary of the Territory of Colorado, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law, and to have and to hold the said Office with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining unto him the said John W. Jenkins during the term of four years from the 12th day of February, 1874, unless this Commission be sooner revoked by the President of the United States for the time being.

In testimony whereof I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Department of the Interior to be hereunto affixed.

Seal of the Interior Dpt.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the twentieth Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety eighth

By the President U. S. Grant
C Delano
Secretary of the Interior

Oath.

I John W. Jenkins, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement, to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

John W. Jenkins
Secretary of the Territory of Colorado

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 11th day of March A.D. 1874

David Davis
Asso. Jus Sup Court of the United States

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office

I, John W. Jenkins, Secretary of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Oath of Office of John W. Jenkins, as Secretary of the Territory of Colorado, now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory of Colorado, at Denver, this 1st day of April A.D. 1874.

John W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

On this 1st day of April A.D. 1874 the Hon. Frank Hall late Secretary of Colorado Territory having transferred to me as his successor the Great Seal of the Territory together with the Books Records documents Papers Furniture and other property belonging to the Secretarys office I John W. Jenkins formally entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office of Secretary of the Territory of Colorado and the following is a record of my official acts as such.—

John W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 8th A.D. 1874

A.E. Lea Esq
Boulder Col

Sir

Your favor of the 2nd inst inclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the "Hockaday Wagon Road Company" to this Office for filing and recording was received April 6th 1874 at 9 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Book C. page 311 of the records of this office and filed.

Yours very respectfully
Your obed't Servt
Jno. M. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Apl. 8th A.D. 1874

James M. Dawley Esq
Midland
C. C.

Sir

Your favor of the 6th inst inclosing certificate of Incorporation of the "Caribou Summit Ditch Company" with fee was rec'd and certificate filed at 9 o'clock A.M. this date and the same has been admitted to record in Book C on page 313 of the Records of this office

Yours very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jno. M. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 9th 1874

Waller A Smith Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sir

Your application for appointment to the office of Notary Public for the County of El Paso has been received and your Commission will issue as soon as the law is complied with- Enclosed you herewith a blank Notarial Bond

Very respectfully yours
Jno W Dailkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's office
Denver April 9th 1874

List of Legislative Furniture &c received from Hon Frank Hall late Secretary of the Territory of Colorado

36 Pine Desks 26 Seats with Iron frames 2 Clerk Seats 1 Speakers Seat Lot of Seat Keys Lot of Damaged railing Miscellaneous papers in rear of the Pine Desks 2 Clerk Tables 2 Platforms 2 sets of Complete railing 13 Arm Chairs 55 Common Chairs 14 Spittoons 3 Pieces of Stove Pipe 2 Coat racks 1 Coal box 2 Coal Buckets 1 Coal Shovel 4 Heating Stoves with pipe Complete 31 Copies of Rules of Council & Joint Rules of C & N. 33 " " " " House " "
" " " " " 1/2 Bottle of Arnolds Writing Fluid 2 Crab Oil Lamps and Chimneys 2 Lamp Shades 5 Window Shades 4 Dusters and Lot of Matting of Number of yards unknown

Jno W Dailkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 11th 1874

John C Ruffner Esq
Del Norte
C. C.

Sir:

Your favor of the 4th inst inclosing certificate of Incorporation of the "Harmonia Verein" of Del Norte with fee $2.50 has been received and certificate filed in this office April 9th 1874 at 9 o'clock A.M and admitted to record

Very respectfully yours
Jno H Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 11th 1874

A N Clark Esq
Florence P.O
Fremont Co. Col,

Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th inst inclosing Certificates of Incorporation of the Canon City and South Arkansas Wagon Road Company
" " " Oak Creek " " "
" " " Current Creek " " "
was duly received and said Certificates were filed in this office April 10th A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and admitted to record

Very respectfully yours
Jno. H. Dunkin
Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Apl 12th AD 1874

W. J. Kraus Esq
Craus C.T.

My Dear Sir

Your favor of the 10th inst asking for a certified Copy of Act of Legislature relating to Probate Courts in Clear Creek County and Other Counties did not reach me until late Saturday night. Also letter from Judge Haynes on same subject. Herewith inclose Text Copy of the act referred to. Although made at night and in a hurry it is nevertheless correct the spelling punctuation &c belong to the act as Enrolled

Yours very respectfully
your obedient servant
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Apl 12th 1874

Hon S.T.B. A Haynes
Grady C.T.

Sir

Certified Copy of bill referred to in your letter of 10th inst is by this mail forwarded to W.J. Kraus at Craus C.T.

Yours very respectfully
your obed't Servant
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver April 12th 1874

W J Kraus Esq
Evans Col

To Secretary of Colorado Territory Dr
To Cert Copy of Ach relating to Probate Courts of Clear Creek and other Counties and for other purposes $2.35
" Certificate and Seal 2.50
Total $4.85
Rec'd payment
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver April 13th 1874

Rec'd of Gaelord and Raleton Rail Road Company Certificate of Incorporation of said Company with fee & doc recording $2.50 which said Certificate was duly filed in this Office April 13th A.D 1874 at 11 30 O'Clock A.M. and Admitted to record
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver April 13th A.D 1874

Myers Sullivan & Penny
Trinidad Las Animas Co
Colorado Territory

Gentlemen

Inreference of the 8th inst to the Hon Frank Hall Secretary of the Territory was duly received with bond of John W Penny endorsed thereon inclosing a Commission for John W Penny as Notary Public for the County of Las Animas

Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 13th A.D. 1874

Rec'd of Hon. P. Wilcox the sum of Eight (8) dollars for certified Copy of an Act Entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Douglas County to provide a fund for the erection of Public Buildings" And also an Act entitled "An Act to establish the County of Elbert

Jno W Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 13th 1874

A.E. Lea Esq
Boulder Col

Sir

To Secretary of the Territory &c.
To Recording certificate of Incorporation of the Hackaday Wagon Road Company
Rec'd Payment
Jno W Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 13th 1874

Walter A Smith Esq
Colorado Springs Col.

Dear Sir:

Your Notarial Bond was this day recd and filed in this office Also $2,50 also recd. Receipt enclosed on Compliance

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Jno W Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 14 A.D. 1874

William G. Green Esq
Colorado Springs C.T.

Sir

Your application for appointment as Notary Public for the County of El Paso is granted upon the recommendation of Gen. Whitelb. Enclosed herewith a blank form of Notarial Bond which you will execute according to the laws of this Territory and then return to this office for permanent custody, upon which your Commission will issue. Due 37½ cts to accompany the bond

Very respectfully
Jno H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 15th 1874

Michael J Alexander Esq
Alma Park Co

Sir

Your application for appointment as Notary Public of Park County is granted

Enclosed herewith a blank Notarial Bond which when Executed according to the laws of this Territory and returned to this office Your Commission will be forwarded to you

Very respectfully &c
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 16th 1874

D A Lea Esq
Boneder Co

Sir

Your favor of the 15th inst in
closing $2.50 for recording the Certificate of In
corporation of the Rockaday Wagon Road Com
pany is received for which accept my thanks
Very truly yours &c
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of the Territory

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 16th 1874

Hon Columbus Delano
Secretary of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to submit
for your consideration the inclosed Communication
from Maj E.M. Hamilton and to request that the Executive
of this Territory be advised upon the subject as
early as practicable

About the first proximo
the officers recently appointed by the Governor
will probably depart for the Counties of
Hinsdale and La Plata to put the County
organization into operation and it would there
fore seem important that a decision be
arrived at before that time

Inclosed herewith for your information
a Copy of my reply to the letter of Maj Hamilton
a certified Copy of the two acts of the Legislature
of Colorado referred to by him also a map
of Colorado showing the location of the new
Counties mentioned

I have the honor to be very
respectfully your obt Servt
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's office
Denver April 6th 1874

The following is a copy of the letter referred to in the preceding letter to Sec Delano

Denver Colorado April 1st 1874

Hon. Jabez M. Jenkins
Secy of Ter for Colorado

Dear Sir

I have been for the last three seasons one of the many miners (Prospectors if you please to call us so) in what is known as the San Juan Country in Southwestern Colorado on the Southern Portion of the "Consolidated Ute Indian Reservation". I am thoroughly acquainted with that region and am deeply interested in its development. The peculiar and so far as I know unprecedented situation in which we find ourselves placed has given rise to several questions upon which many of the Lawyers back of the Territory and State radically disagree I address you Sir as well for the many miners who have been and who will be there as for myself and ask you if you will to give me officially a solution to the following questions ——

The Treaty by which the Utes hold their "Consolidated Reservation" is a Solemn treaty properly ratified and promulgated and it expressly stipulates that the land described shall be for the absolute and undisturbed use and occupation of the Indians and that no persons except those herein authorized so to do shall ever be permitted to pass over Settle upon or reside in the territory described. A Second treaty was made in September 1873 with these Indians by which a portion of the Consolidated Reservation was ceded to the U.S., This last treaty concluded and Signed by the U.S. Commissioner and the Indians in September 1873 and passed by the House on the 27th Instant of March 1874, up to the present date has not been ratified by the Senate or promulgated by the President (See Map enclosed upon which I have marked the lines of the reservation as it will be changed the treaty has) ——

Notwithstanding the fact that this reservation is by solemn treaty set apart for the exclusive use of the Indians still several hundred miners and prospectors have occupied a portion of it during the last three seasons. They have created many claims have organized a mining district (two in fact) have elected officers a President Vice President and Recorder have had a set of Record Books Keeping matters in a very irregular manner have adopted such by laws and regulations as they saw fit and have in short taken a law into themselves and all this please remember on a great part of it had been done before a treaty was thought of.

The last session of the Colorado Legislature passed an "Act to Create and establish the Counties of Hinsdale and La Plata" the former mostly and the latter wholely within the boundaries of that portion of the Reservation treaty last September (and which has not yet been declared public domain See Map) County officers have been appointed and all the machinery of a County is ready to be put into operation as soon as the snows on the Mountains shall permit them to pass over the Range. And further the same Legislature also passed an "Act to legalize the locating and recording of mines and property in La Plata County discovered and claimed previous to the purchase of such track of land from the Indians This act provides that the records of these mines and properties shall be made a part of the records of the County in which the said mines or properties may be located no matter whether such records have been made according to any law either U.S. or Territorial they must be legal because the Legislature says so

Such is the situation and the following questions naturally follow

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First. Have these miners any right to go upon that reservation at any time previous to its becoming Public Domain?

Second - Has the "Legislature of Colorado a legal right to "Legalize" the records of miners or Rail

men made for prosperity upon that reservation before it is signed by the President and becomes a Law.?

Fourth — Has the Legislature a legal right to create a County on that reservation before it is Public Domain

Fifth — If the Legislature has not such a right to create a County will the law creating such County take effect when the Treaty is Ratified without further legislation?

Sixth When and after the part of the Reservation upon which these mines are shall be finally purchased and become public domain will or will not the first man who shall legally claim and in due form of law locate and take possession of the same hold it the mine as against the man who has or had located it previous to its being public domain? And will certificates of Record bearing date before the ratification of the Treaty be taken as evidence upon which to base an application for a Patent as against Records made after said treaty is ratified &c

As Early an answer as is possible to the foregoing is all important — The new comers or miners who have waited and are still waiting for the ratification of this treaty will be vastly in the majority and they are all ready cursing the Special Legislation that ~~would give~~ to Ouachassers rights that Law abiding men cannot have, for that is the way they put it. Much trouble will inevitably ensue from this mixed state of affairs and I speak the mind of a Majority of the Old Miners and probably of all the New Comers when I say that justice to all and good titles to our property require that the date of all Mining Records and the duties of all County officers should begin when that region is legally declared open for occupation and not till then. And now in our Business Summit Currently we assume that you as acting Gov of the Territory suspend the functions of the Officers for La Plata County until the ~~treaty~~ Ratification and that you do all in your power to have the Act to Legalize & declared null & Void if such thing can possibly be done for it is sure to lead to everlasting quarrels and never ending litigation & bitterness

Yours very respectfully &c

E B Hamilton

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 15th 1874

C. W. Hamilton Esq
Denver C.T.

Your favor of yesterday is at hand. As I am simply the Acting Governor of the Territory and as there does not seem to be an immediate necessity for action in the matter submitted for my consideration I have concluded to submit the whole subject to the Department at Washington. As soon as a reply can be had I will take pleasure in communicating with you further in regard to the questions submitted by you.

I am Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 16th 1874

Chas E. Gast Esq
Pueblo Colorado

Sir

Your application for appointment as Notary Public for Pueblo County is granted. Your Official Bank Notarial Bond which when executed according to Law and returned to this office your Commission will be forwarded to you

Very respectfully &c
Jno W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 6th 1874

George J. Lumbard Esq
Cuba Colorado

My Dear Sir

In reply to your favor of yesterday I have to say that I expect the Act & Joint Legislature to be furnished me about the 1st of May for distribution when I will forward to the Clerk of your County the required number for the use of the County Officers

Very respectfully yours
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 17th 1874.

Hon. L. Lewis Delano
Secretary of the Interior
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to request a copy of my oath of office filed in the Department of the Interior March 11th 1874 & that the same may be recorded in this office as required by law.

I am very respectfully your obedient servant
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 17th 1874

Hon Columbus Delano
Secretary of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report that since my communication of yesterday on the subject of organization of the Counties of Rio Grande Hinsdale & La Plata, I have been applied to as the Acting Executive of the Territory to appoint some additional officers in that County this I have declined to do and have told the parties that I would refer all such mattins to the Governor on his arrival here. I have also written Gen McCook to confer with you on the subject before he leaves Washington for this place

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 17th 1874

Chas. O. Hufus Esq
Walsenburgh
Huerfano Co. Colo.

Sir

In answer to yours of the 13th inst I have to say that the acts of the last Legislature are not yet published and will not be ready for distribution before perhaps the middle of next month

Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 18th 1874

William C Given
Colorado Springs
Sir

Your Notarial Bond inclosing $2.50 is this day received. I herewith hand you your Commission as Notary Public for El Paso County
Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 20th 1874

To the County Clerk of Arapahoe County:

Sir: Pursuant to the provisions of an Act concerning Elections approved February 13th 1874 all the acts of the General Legislature of the Territory relating to the subject of Elections have been collated and published in pamphlet form for the information and use of Boards of Registry and Judges and Clerks of Elections. These will be distributed among the several Counties in the Territory during the month of July next and in time for the Fall Elections. In order that a sufficient number of Copies to supply your County may be forwarded. I have to request that you will furnish this office without delay a list of all the Election Precincts already established or to be established the present year by your County Commissioners

I have also to request that you will furnish at your earliest convenience a complete list of the officers of your County certified by you upon the blank forms herewith enclosed

Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

N.B. Similar letter sent to all the Clerks in the Territory of the date hereof

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 20th 1874

Joseph T. Boyd Esq
Golden Colo

Dear Sir

Your notarial Bond is received. Should your nomination as Notary Public for the County of Jefferson

Very respectfully
Jno W Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 20th 1874

Jno T Boyd Esq
Golden Colo

Dear Sir

Your bond as Notary Public is received

Your bond of this date inclosing $2.50 fee for Commission as Notary

Very respectfully yours
Jno. W. Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 20th 1874

Hon J A Valdez

Sir

Yours of the 14th inst asking for copy of acts of the last Session of the Legislature of this Territory is received and filed. As soon as the laws are published a copy will be forwarded to your address. I am informed by the Public Printer that they will probably be ready for distribution about the middle of next month

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Jno W Dunkin
Secretary of Colo

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 20th 1874

To The Honorable The
First Comptroller
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 14th inst. with the following inclosures Viz:

Circular Treasury Department Comm. 18 55
" " " May 8th 1863
" " " July 1st 1870
Supplemental Treasury Circular No 6 January 2nd 1872
2nd Appropriation Circular Treasury Department June 1st 1872

I am very respectfully
your obt Servant
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 21st 1874

E. P. Clark Esq
County Clerk
County of Elbert Col.

Sir

I have in charge of the revised Statutes for distribution; now do I know where they can be had but will by and ascertain if any can be had & if so send them to you. I will see Mr Hall about the matter and perhaps he will know and otherwise I can do. I will write to you

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado.
Secretary's Office
Denver April 21st 1874

James Peters Esq
Trenton
New Jersey

Sir

Inclosed please find Certified Copy of Certificate of Incorporation of the "Callais Georgetown Ore Smelting Company" of the " Idaho " " " "
Please acknowledge receipt fully
Yours respectfully
Jas. M. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 22d 1874

Hon Moses Hallett
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of the Territory of Colorado
Pueblo Colo.

Dear Sir

Yours of 20th inst is recd with your oath of office which has been filed in this office. I herewith inclose a certified copy of same.

Yours very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Jas. M. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 23d 1874

Chas. C. Hupy Esq
Clerk Huerfano Co Colo

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 20th inst is at hand. On the 21st I mailed blank forms to you at Butte Valley and also inclose one in this. It is not important to have the signatures of the Officers of your County and in many of the Counties it is almost impossible to get them. Intended to have changed the blanks to correspond with the view stated. It is sometimes important to have a genuine Signature of the Probate Judge in cases where I am called on to certify to Deeds

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Dickins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 24th 1874

W. J. Knaus Esq
Clerk Weld Co

Sir

Yours of yesterday at hand. I send you another blank form. It was my intention to have changed that portion of the your certificate which requires genuine signatures Knowing full well that in a County like this it is next to impossible to get the genuine signatures in sampling like a reasonable time.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Dickins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 23d 1874

J. C. Matthews Co Clerk
Fort Collins Colo

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I will do with out genuine signatures Knowing the delay in getting the genuine signatures of the various officers in the Counties It was my intention to have enacted that part of the Ck Act which made it necessary

Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 24th 1874

W. C. Lowman Esq
Del Norte Colo

Dear Sir!

The laws of the Last Legislature will be ready for distribution about the 20th of May ~ when the number to which Rio Grande County is Entitled will be forwarded to the Clerk of your County

Respectfully &c
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

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Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 23rd 1874

Ed B Hepburn Esq
Fairplay Colo

Dear Sir

List of County Officers need all right — Knowing the difficulty in getting signatures it was the intention to have changed Names before they were sent but this was overlooked & another form has since been sent you — which you need not respond to

Very truly yours
Jno. C. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 25 1874

Charles W Anderson Esq
No 42 Cliff St Newyork

Sir

Inclosed please find Commission for your reappointment as Commissioner of Deeds for New York. Please take and subscribe the usual oath of office and forward to this Office with impression of Seal

Very Respectfully &c
Jno C Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 25th 1874

Hon Columbus Delano
Secretary of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to request a few copies of Navee documents No 193 the same being the recommissance of Lieutenant C.H. Ruffner of the Corps of Engineers in the Ute Country. Also (if convenient) a map of Darling's Survey of the Eastern Boundary of the Ute Reservation. The accurate information contained in these documents is now very much sought after by persons from the States on their way to the mining regions in Southwestern Colorado, and if furnished this office may lead to the amicable settlement of questions likely to arise soon between the Indians and Miners in that part of the Territory

Hundreds of persons are now on their way to the mines embraced in the Counties of Hinsdale, La Plata & Lake in the Southwestern Corner of the Territory and it is probable from present indications that as the summer advances the hundreds will be augmented to thousands. Cautions are now advising as to the Surveys alluded to and they naturally come to this Office for information

Pardon me for so respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Jno. W. Jenkins

Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 20th 1874

P. Lauder Esq
Las Animas Colo

Sir

The act of the Legislative Assembly of Colorado establishing the County of Gunnison and attaching that portion of it's territory included in the New County of El Paso was approved February 6th 1874

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Hunkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 20 1874

Jno Gilligan Esq
Elda Burr Co Colo

Sir

Yours of 22d at hand The Laws will be published and ready for distribution about the 1st to 15th of June at which time I shall which the County of Burr is entitled will be forwarded to the Clerk of the County for distribution

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Hunkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 25th 1874

M. J. Alexander Esq
Alma Colo

Sir,

Yours inclosing Notarial Bond just at hand also ck for $2.00 Please find Commission herewith

Very respectfully
Jno. O. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 25th 1874

Hon Columbus Delano
Secretary of the Interior
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will cause to be sent to me the following list of Stamps viz:

500	2¢	Stamps
400	3¢	Stamps
200	6¢	Stamps
100	10¢	Stamps
100	12¢	Stamps
300	15¢	Stamps
50	30¢	Stamps
30	90¢	Stamps

On or about the 15th Proximo the acts of the 10th Session of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory will be placed in my hands for distribution and the distribution will be completed during the quarter ending 30th of June. I have made a careful estimate of the postage required to send these laws to the persons intitled to receive them and also of the Postage required to conduct the official Correspondence of this department until the 30th of June Proximo This estimate is made upon the basis of the Correspondence in this office from 1st to date of the present month. which is perhaps Very considerably increased from the fact that I have been since that date conducting the correspondence of this

office and that of the Executive office as well
Thanking you to be very
respectfully your obedient servant
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 27th 1874

To The Hon. the First Comptroller
Treasury Department
Washington
D.C.

Sir
I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith certified copy of the record of my
Commission and Oath of office
I am Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 27 1874

E. P. Clark Esq
Clerk Elbert Co

Sir

Since writing on the 21st I have seen
Mr Hall and find that the revised Statutes can be
had only at the Book Store of Richards & Co
of this City price $7.00 or $9.00 per volume. Their
Terms are Cash. Should you desire. I will
very willingly superintend the purchase and
transmission of the Books,
I am Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 27th 1874

R. B. Ready Esq
Fourth Street
West Las Animas Colo

Sir

The act to which you refer in your letter of the 24th inst was approved January 26th 1872 and will be found on page 157 of the Printed laws of the 9th Session 1872 I do not know what they charge but perhaps from one to two Dollars If you desire a certified Copy from this Office of that particular act taken from the enrolled copy on file in this office the Cost will be five dollars

The acts to which I refer I think can be had at Richards & Co Book Store in this City

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 27th 1874

Chas. D. Gash Esq
Pueblo Colo

Sir

Yours of 24th inst is this day received with inclosure & Notarial Bond & $2 00 herewith. Awaiting your Commission

Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 29th 1874

E Herbert Clapp Esq
Colorado Springs
C.T.

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday enclosing Notarial Bond #25 is need. Herewith is Also your Commission

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Denkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 30th 1874

N M. Love Esq
Del Norte Col

Sir

Your favor of 23d inst inclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the "Elbert Town Site Road & Coal Mining Company" (also #3. 2nd for recording) is received and filed. The originals cannot be returned they are kept in this office. You can if you desire have a certified copy the cost of which will be $5.00

Very respectfully &c
Jno. W. Denkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 4 1874

Robt. E Foote Esq
Buffalo Weld Co. Col

Sir

Your favor of the 2nd inst with Bond #2 50 rec'd. Herewith hand you your Commission as Notary Public for the County of Weld

Very respectfully
Jno. W Denkins
Secretary of Col. T.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 4th 1874

Hon B. F. Prescott
Secretary of State of New Hampshire
Concord N. H.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following publications by your State Viz

No 57 & 62 N. H Reports (Shirley) Vols III. IV
2 Copies Pamphlet Laws N. H. June Sepion (1873)
1 Copy Journals of the N. H. Senate and House June Sepion 1873
1 " Reports of the Legislature of N. H. June Sepion 1873
& Agricultural Reports Vol III

I am Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 4th 1874

J. W. Brettwick Esq
Clerk Gilpin Co
Col

Sir

The Laws of the tenth sepion of the Legislature have not yet come into my hands. Therefore I will have you an order on W. H. Whipple for 23 Copies of Laws

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 4th 1874

W. H. Whipple Esq
Central City

Please deliver to J. M. Bostwick Thirty three copies of the laws of the tenth (10th) Session of the Legislature of Colorado and deduct same from the number to be furnished this office

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 4th 1874

Edward F. Bishop
Clerk District Court
First Judicial District Colo

Sir

Agreeable to your request of this date Herewith hand you one Copy revised Statutes of Colorado Territory and also one Copy of Laws of 1872 The laws of 1874 will be furnished as soon as ready for distribution

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 4th 1874

Horace Andrews Esq
Box 5 Liberty St. N.Y.

Sir

Yours of 30th April is received. The letter of the 6th of April enclosing Post Office order never came to hand - you will please look after it and remit - Herewith inclose your Commission as requested

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 6th 1874

Irving Hawbert Esq
Colorado Springs Col

Dear Sir

Yours of this date is at hand enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the Colorado Cabinet Company but the fee mentioned The laws are not yet in my hands for distribution I think I will be able to send them next week

Very respectfully
Jno. C. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 7th 1874

W. J. Kraus Esq
Clerk Board of
Trans Co

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday inclosing Notarial Bond of Henry Gilbert & Co $2.00 is this day received and herewith returned his Commission In answer to your question I would say that a Notary is not authorized to act except from the date of his Commission

Am very respectfully
Jno C Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver May 8th 1874

Irving Hewbert Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sir

I send you inclosed a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Colorado Cabinet Company as requested in your letter of the 6th inst.

Very respectfully your obedient Servant
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver May 8th 1874

Alpheus Wright Esq
Boulder Col

Dear Sir

Your favor of 7th inst inclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the St Vrain and Gald Hill Ditch Company of Boulder County and $2.50 for record fee is received and certificate this day filed and admitted to Record

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 9th 1874

J.M. Hawes Esq
Appleton Building
No 551 Broadway N.Y.

Sir

Enclosed I send you a map containing the information requested in your letter of the 4th inst. I have taken one of the late maps of Colorado and marked on it the New Counties according to the terms of the acts establishing them. The New County of Elbert was formed out of the Counties of Douglass and Greenwood and the Boundaries of Bent County extended so as to take in the balance of Greenwood County. The Northern part of Summit County was cut off and the County of Grand Created. In the South Western part of the Territory the Counties of Lake Saguache Costilla and Conejos were divided and the Counties of Rio Grande Hinsdale & La Plata created as clearly indicated on the map. On the West side of the County of La Plata and along the boundary of Utah and also on the South and along the boundary of New Mexico a strip of land 20 Miles wide on the West and 15 miles wide on the South belongs to the Ute Indians. the land in the center has lately been acquired by treaty with the Indians The County Seat of Rio Grande County is Del Norte The County Seat of Hinsdale County is located at San Juan City a town just located in Antelope Park. The County Seat of La Plata County is located at Howardsville another new town located in Parkers Park and in the vicinity of the San Juan Mines. There is a projected line of Rail way from Pueblo to Del Norte. Thousands of People are now on their way to the San Juan Mines and that Country is expected to build up very rapidly within this and the next year. There are two roads to the mining region - one due West from Del Norte to Antelope Baker and Andrews Parks over a mountain range which is impassible except in Summer on account of Snow and will be open about 15th to 20th of June. The other road runs South to avoid Snow and can be traveled earlier. I have indicated by dotted

red lines about the line of the Southern trail as it has been pointed to me by those who have visited that region

Dear Sir very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 9th 1874

Col Charles Knobelsdorff
Chicago Ills

Dear Sir

Yours of the 5th inst making application for the appointment of Commissioner for this Territory resident in the State of Illinois at Chicago is received. Herewith I inclose you commission as requested Please see with oath of office and impression of seal

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 11th 1874

J J Gainey Esq
San Juan City
Colorado

Sir

Your letter of May 5th to hand. agreable to your request Herewith inclose your commission as Justice of the Peace but before entering upon the discharge of your duties you must take the usual oath of office and have one copy filed in the office of the County Clerk and also send one to this office

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver May 11th 1874

W. W Slater Esq
Pueblo
Colorado

Sir

Your Notarial Bond which was executed April 1st has this day been handed to me by late Secretary Hall. Herewith enclose your Commission as Notary Public for Pueblo County Fees $2 00 which please remit.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Jno. W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 11th 1874

J. H Bostwick Esq
Clerk Gilpin Co
Central Colo

Sir

On the 4th inst I sent you an order on N. W. Whipple of the Central Register for 33 Copies of Laws of Last Session of Legislature I find that the laws are Bound here and not in Central. You will therefore please return the order. I send 33 Copies of laws to you to be distributed to the various officers of the County for the use of the County. Please take receipts for Each Copy in order that the officers may turn them over to their successors this Course is made necessary by the increase in population and number of Counties with no Corresponding increase in the number of Copies of the laws printed ...

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 11 1874

Irving Hewbert Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sir

I herewith transmit 27 Copies of Laws of 1874 for the use of your County. The officers entitled to these acts by law are only so entitled to them for the use of their offices and to turn them over to their successors in offices. This course is made necessary by reason of the rapid increase of population and the increase in the number of Counties without a corresponding increase in the number of laws printed. The Edition will be entirely exhausted by the time the Counties are once supplied a second requisition cannot therefore be filled. Please send you three Copies of the Election Laws being 3 Copies to Each Precinct

Very respectfully
Jno. L. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 11th 1874

A. E. Lee Esq
Boulder
Colorado

Sir

I transmit herewith 29 Copies of Laws of 1874 for the use of your County. The officers entitled to these acts by law are only entitled to them for the use of their office and to be turned over to their successors. This course is made necessary by reason of the rapid increase of population and the increase in the number of Counties without a corresponding increase in the number of laws printed. The Edition will be entirely exhausted by the time the Counties are once supplied a second requisition cannot therefore be filled. Please send you 42 Copies of the Election Laws being 3 Copies to Each Precinct

Very respectfully

Hon. H. Dakin
Secretary of Colorado

A letter similar to the three last preceding sent to the Clerk of Each of the following Counties

To M Dawson & Esq Garden Jefferson County 21 Copies Laws 1874 21 Copies Election Laws (May 11 1874)

To John M Bogg Esq Park County 21 Copies Laws 1874 30 Copies of Election Laws (May 11 1874)

To R. Mah Johnson Esq Lake County 21 Copies of Laws of 1874 and 21 Copies of Election Laws (May 11 1874)

John A. Hillaughby Esq Summit County 8 Copies of Laws of 1874 12 Copies of Election Laws (May 11 1874)

John Wilson Esq Fremont County 21 Copies Laws of 1874 53 Copies of Election Laws (May 11 1874)

To E. P. Clark Esq Elbert County 10 Copies of Laws of 1874 and 21 Copies Election Laws, (May 12 1874)

To H. A. Spruance Esq Clear Creek County 21 Copies of the Laws of 1874 21 Copies of Election Laws (May 12 1874)

To S. M. Kaye Esq Douglas County 31 Copies of Laws of 1874 and Thirty Three Copies of Election Laws, (May 14 1874)

Jesus M. Garcia Las Animas County 10 Copies Laws of 1874 and 48 Election Laws (May 14 1874)

Geo S. Parsons Esq Saguache Co 23 Copies of Laws of 1874 and Twenty One Copies of Election Laws (May 14 1874)

Ed. D. Hopkins Park Co 25 Copies Laws of 1874 and 48 Copies Election Laws (May 14 1874)

W. J. Kraus Esq Weld County 76 Copies Laws of 1874 and 89 Copies Election Laws, (May 14 1874)

W. L. Anthony Esq Arapahoe County 21 Copies of Laws of 1874 and 42 Copies Election Laws (May 21 1874)

Saml M. Bridel Esq Pueblo County 43 Copies Laws of 1874 and 84 Copies of Election Laws, (May 22 1874)

Huerfano Co. 8 Laws 8 of 1874 and 28 Election Laws (June 1)
(Chas A. Unfug Clerk of Huerfano County)

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 11th 1874

Hon. J. M. Bowen
Park County

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith one copy of the laws of Colorado passed by the Legislature of 1874 — A Copy of the Journals of the Two Houses of the Legislature Assembly will be forwarded as soon as they come into my hands for distribution

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jno. M. Skerkis
Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 11th 1874

Hon. M. M. Stewart
Park County

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith one Copy of the Laws of Colorado passed by the Legislature of 1874 A Copy of the Journals of the two Houses of the Legislature Assembly will be forwarded as soon as they come into my hands for distribution.

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant
Jno. M. Skerkis
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 11 1874

D. F. Dunton Esq
Trinidad
Colorado

Sir

This paper is respectfully returned, the law makes no provision for filing copies of Certificates of Incorporation

Your attention is called to Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes on the Subject of Corporations When executed according to law and returned to this office with recording fee $2.00 it will be filed and recorded

Very respectfully
Jno H Dickson
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 15th 1874

Gen H Gray Esq
Territorial Assayer
Central City

Sir

Bonds of 11th inst. including bond as Assayer for Gilpin County Executed by yourself as principal and Edward S. Bleak and Horace N. Atkins as sureties have been received and this day approved and filed in this office

Very Respectfully
Jno H Dickson
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office,
Denver May 13 1874

W. J. Kraus Esq
Clerk Weld Co

Sir,

Yours favor of yesterday is this day received inclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Last Chance Ditch Company" with the necessary fee

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Deckins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 14th 1874

Messrs Cockrell & Cook
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Gentlemen,

Have found enclosed the certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation of the Colorado Springs Gas Company as requested in yours of yesterday

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Deckins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 14th 1874

Hon S. C. Ruffell
Probate Judge
Hinsdale County

Dear Sir

I herewith inclose Commission as Judge of Probate in and for the County of Hinsdale

I am very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 14th 1874

To His Excellency
the Governor of
Louisiana

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Copy of Regulations for applications for Requisitions and Mandates upon Requisitions and the same has been filed in this Department

I am Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 14 1874

James. Barrell Esq
Central
Colorado

Sir

The law to which you refer "An Act Concerning Mines" according to the enrolled Copy on file in this office takes effect "June 15th 1874

Very respectfully
M.O.W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary of Colorado
Denver May 15th 1874

W. J. Kraus Esq
Evans Colo

I find Certificate of "Union Silch Company" executed March 31st 1874 by J.M. Bailey Jonathan. Shinn John. H. Harrar. Adam Hafenrath and W. J Kraus as the Incorporators was filed in this office April 1 1874 and Recorded in Book 6 Page 518 The certificate reache the office Dec 3rd Book Imperfect

Very Respectfully
M.O.W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 15th 1874

Hon David H. Moffat Jr
Territorial Treasurer
Colorado Territory

Sir

A leave of absence has been granted unto Hon L. G. Charles Territorial Auditor for the period of thirty days to date from the 19th May 1874 and John L. Charles has been appointed and commissioned Territorial Auditor ad interim and the said John L. Charles has this day qualified as such officer and executed and filed his bond which has been approved you will therefore receive and respect his official acts

Very respectfully
M. A. N. Dennis
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 15th 1874

John Dorsey Esq
Georgetown
Colo

Sir

I transmit herewith the Commission of M. O. Coddington as County Commissioner for Clear Creek County which you will please deliver to him and oblige

Very respectfully
M. A. N. Dennis
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 16th 1894

Augustus H. Beggs Esq
La Plata County
Colorado

Sir

I transmit herewith to you a Commission as County Commissioner for La Plata County Vice Matthew Wilson removed

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 19th 1894

N A Greaves Esq
Ex Clear Creek Co

Sir

In reply to yours of 16th inst I would say that 21 Copies of Laws of 1893 will in a few days be forwarded to you for distribution among the officers in your County one to each officer Also 27 Copies election law 3 for each precinct

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado.
Secretary's Office
Denver May 19. 1874

Hon E. F. Wells
Associate Justice Supreme Court
Colorado Territory

Dear Sir
I take pleasure in presenting herewith a copy of the Laws of this Territory for the Sessions of 1870. 72 & 74 bound in one Volume

I am very respectfully your obedient Servant
M. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 19 1874

To the Librarian
Law Library Colorado

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of Laws of this Territory for the Sessions of 1870. 72. & 74 bound in one volume for the use of the Law Library of the Territory

Very respectfully
M. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 20 1874

Hon Wm Hallett
Associate Justice Supreme Court
Colorado Territory

My Dear Sir
I take pleasure in presenting herewith a copy of the Laws of this Territory for the Sessions of 1870. 72 & 74 which I have had bound in one Volume for the use of the Judge only

I am very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Jno M Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 20 1874

Hon James B. Belford
Associate Justice Supreme Court
Colorado Territory

Dear Sir
I take pleasure in presenting herewith a copy of the laws of this Territory for 1870. 72 & 74 which I have had bound in one Volume for the use of the Judges only

I am very respectfully
Jno M Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 20th 1874

To the Clerk of
Arapahoe Co

Sir

I beg to again call your attention to the fact that I have no list of the Officers of your County on file in my office. Your attention is also called to the necessity of furnishing this office with a list of the voting precincts in your County

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary of Colorado
Denver May 20th 1874

To the Honorable
Commissioner Genl Land Office
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to request an official map of the Public Surveys of the Western States and Territories for the use of this office. If you have such map published by authority of your Department and can conviently furnish me a Copy I would regard it as a very great favor and you would at the same time oblige the Public

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 20th 1874

Charles W. Cadenon Esq
42 Cliff St N.Y.

Sir

On the 20th ultimo a Communication was forwarded to your address at your request requesting the Communication of deeds pardons Secretary having received no reply your attention is respectfully called to the matter

Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary of Colorado
Denver May 20th 1874

Charles Shinn Esq
Sheriff of Fulton Co

Sir

A petition signed by yourself and others praying for the pardon of Michael Strack Rasheen received. The petition fails to set forth the necessary facts to claim the attention of the Executive in this. that it does not state the crime of which the said Strack was convicted the Judge who sat at the trial of the case or the Court on the Term of the Court at which the trial was held. It will be necessary before action is had upon the petition submitted to accompany it with a certified record of the case from the Court wherein the case was tried, or such extracts of the record as will enable the Executive to act intelligently. The papers showed also set forth the name of the Attorney who prosecuted the case on behalf of the people

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 21st 1874

William Edward Osborne Esq
Brooklyn.
New York
Sir

Your favor of the 6th inst making application for the appointment of Commissioner of deeds for this Territory residents at Brooklyn State of New York has been received & herewith in close you the commission as requested. Please remit fee $5 & with oath of office and impression of seal.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 21st 1874

Hon Jerome B Chaffee M.C.
Washington D.C.
Sir

Your letter of the inst has been received. I will take great pleasure in furnishing you with the information desired as soon as I can confer with the Hon Frank Hall who has the Election Records and papers pertaining to late Election. They were not turned over to me at the time I took charge of the office because Mr Hall desired to complete them before they passed out of his hands.

I am Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 22d 1874

Wilbur F. Stone Esq
Pueblo Colorado

Sir

Your favor of 20th inst received inclosing Certificate of Incorporation of Southern Colorado Improvement Company which has been filed and admitted to record & I transmit herewith Certified Copy of same

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 22d 1874

Chas. Keys Danforth
Register Pueblo Land Office
Pueblo Colorado

Sir

Herewith return your Land duly approved and Certified

Very truly Yours
Jno M Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 22d 1874

Clerk of Pueblo County

Sir

I beg to again call your attention to the fact that I have no list of the officers of your County on file in my office. Your attention is also called to the necessity of furnishing this office with a list of the Voting Precincts in your County

Very respectfully
Jno M Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 22d 1874

Clerk of
Otero County

Sir

I beg to call your attention to the fact that I have no list of the officers of your County on file in my office Have received list of Voting precincts but none of County officers by giving this your earliest consideration you will oblige

Same to Clerk of (Huerfano County)

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 22d 1874

To His Excellency the
Governor of Virginia

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day transmitted to your excellency by mail one copy of the laws of this Territory for 1874. one Copy of the Biennial Report of the Colorado Industrial Association and one Copy of the Report of the Board of Immigration for the use of the State of Virginia the receipt of which you will please cause to be acknowledged

I have the honor to be Sir
Respectfully yours
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Same to each of the States and Territories

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver May 23d 1874

Hon J Q Charles
Territorial Auditor ad interim
Sir
G. H. Gray, Esq Territorial
appraiser for Gilpin is one of the victims of the late conflagration at Central City. Mr Gray informs me that it will require about Two hundred or Two hundred and Twenty five dollars to refit his office, - Under the circumstances I respectfully suggest that a sufficient amount to refit his office might be given him out of the general contingent fund to enable him to discharge his appraisers duties or paid upon proper vouchers presented by him for the purchase of such necessary articles as may be required. If upon examination of the matter you find that it can be done I will take pleasure in approving such allowances provided the sum may not exceed Two hundred and fifty dollars & pel satisfied the Legislature at its next session would ratify such action.

Yours very respectfully
Jno W Dunkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver May 28d 1874

P. L. Shuey Esq
Turgurson Building
St Louis Mo
Sir
Yours of 21st at hand
& in reply herewith transmit your Commission
as Commissioner of Deeds.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Dunkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 25 1874

T. B. Stratton Esq
Boulder City
Colorado

Sir

Your favor of the 21st inst. Enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of Lake Ditch Company with fee has been received and admitted to Record

Very respectfully
Jno. C. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 21 1874

J. B. Maxwell Esq
Alma
Colorado

Sir

Your favor of the 21st inst requesting a copy of the Revised Statutes of Colorado has been received. The supply of Revised Statutes have been exhausted for the present time & cannot therefore send you one but will learn an order at the Book Store of Richards & Company and they will send you a copy C.O.D.

Very respectfully
Jno. C. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver May 25th 1874

Mr H. L. Hagen
Denver C. T.

Dear Sir

The town of Malsenburg the County Seat of Huerfano Co is located on South half (S 1/2) of the North East Quarter (NE 1/4) and the South East Quarter (SE 1/4) and the East Half (E 1/2) of the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Nine (9) in Township (28) Twenty Eight South of Range Sixty Six (66) West and on the Cucharas road The town of Middle Kinyon the County Seat of Elbert Co located on the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 17 Town 8 Range 63

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Dunkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver May 25 1874

A. S. Morrison Esq
Atty at Law
Georgetown Colorado

Sir

The mining act approved February 13th 1874 to which you refer in your favor of the 24th instant takes effect June 1st Dated of June 1st 1874

Respectfully
Jno W Dunkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 26th 1874

Hon Hiram K Hall
Central City
Colorado

Sir

I have received the inclosed letter from Mr Chaffee requesting the official vote of each year for the Legislative Assembly now having the Records containing the desired information. I respectfully refer the matter to you

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 26 1874

A. L. Bailey Esq.
Gen Ins Agent
Cincinnati Ohio

Sir

In reply to yours of 22
inst. I have to say that upon an examination
of the question I find no law requiring any
Statement of any kind to be filed in this or any
any of the Offices of this Secretary. No security
is required of Foreign Insurance Companies
either in shape of deposits or otherwise The only
law to which they are subjected is as follows to wit
"Insurance Companies of every description existing in other States or Territories and operating
"in this shall be taxed one per cent for territorial
"purposes upon the amount of the premiums taken
"by them during the year previous to the listing in
"the County where the Agent conducts that business
"and the Agent shall under the lists and shall
"be personally liable for the tax and if he
"refuses to surrender the lists on to demand
"as herein required the amount may be assessed
"according to the best knowledge and
"discretion of the Assessor"

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 26 1874

Frederick W. Moore Esq
Fairplay
Colorado

Sir

Your letter of 19 inst. in regard to mining laws has been received. I would say that the 19th and last section as it appears from enrolled copies on file in my office is as follows "This Act shall be in force from and after June 16th 1874 this will govern the Courts"

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Executive Department
Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 26 1874

To His Excellency
President of the United States

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day transmitted to your Excellency by mail one copy of the laws of this Territory as required by law for the use of the Executive of the United States of America the receipt of which you will please cause to be acknowledged.

I have the honor to be Sir
Respectfully yours
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Similar letter sent to Speaker House of Representatives with two and to President of the U.S. Senate with two Copies of Laws of 1874

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 26 1874

O Knobblesdorf Esq
Chicago Illinois

Sir

Your favor of 22d inst inclosing official oath duly inspection of Seal together with fee has been received

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 28 1874

How William B Fillow
Probate Judge
Saguache County

Sir

What laws have come into my hands have been distributed to Several of the Counties leaving about 12 Counties yet to be furnished, will get the remaining Copies about the 1st of June when your County will be Supplied

Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 28th 1874

How H.B. Chaffee M.C
Washington D.C.

Sir

In compliance with your request I have the honor to hand you herewith a Statement prepared from official data Showing the Popular Vote for members of the Terr. Legislative assembly

Very respectfully
No W Denkins
Secretary of Colorado

Popular Vote (by Counties) at the Election for members of the Council and House of Representatives of Colorado Territory held September 9th 1873.

County	Number of Votes
Arapahoe	3,847
Beuh	626
Boulder	1,421
Clear Creek	1,424
Conejos	749
Costilla	443
Douglas	790
El Paso	884
Fremont	615
Gilpin	1,410
Greenwood	65
Huerfano	814
Jefferson	1,130
Lake	297
Larimer	829
Las Animas	1,612
Park	1,128
Pueblo	1,385
Saguache	391
Summit	193
Weld	739
Total	20,284

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office } ss.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct estimate of the popular vote given at the election for Members of the Council and House of Representatives held September 9th 1873 as shown by the official Certificates of the Territorial Board of Canvassers filed in this office October 27th 1873.

Witness my hand and the great Seal of the Territory this Twenty Eighth day of May A.D. 1874

John W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver May 28th 1874

Hon H Meyer Esq
Clerk Castilla
County

Sir

Your favor of 21st inst has been received, In answer to your question I would state that the laws of 1874 in Spanish language will be ready in my hands for distribution before the 1st of September

Very respectfully
John W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 28th 1874

Hon Frank Hall
Central City
Colorado

Sir

Your favor of 27th inst has been received. I have found the returns and attended to the matter

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado.
Secretary's Office
Denver May 30 1874

Hon. J. A. J Valdez
Cuchara
Colorado

Sir

Your favor of 27th inst has been received. I have not at present a single copy of the Laws of 1874. What few were furnished me by the public printer Hon Frank Hall have been distributed to the Courts but as soon as the rest came into my hands every person in the Territory who is entitled to them will be supplied.

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 30 1874

Wm. Platt & Rogers
Evans
Colorado

Sirs

Your favor of 29th inst has been received. You cannot take Commission change but can have a new commision same as of newly appointed in which case your Notarial Seal must be changed to suit the County——

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Deukins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 30 1874

Hon George H. Williams
Atty Genl Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day transmitted to you by mail one copy of Colorado reports the receipt of which you will please cause to be acknowledged

I have the honor to be Sir
respectfully yours
Jno. W. Deukins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary & Office
Denver May 30 1864

To the Clerk of
Gilpin County

Sir

I beg to again call your attention to the fact that I have no list of the officers of your County I have received list of Voting Precincts but none of County Officers

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Larkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 30 1864

Willard Teller Esq
Central City
C. T.

Sir

In reply to yours of yesterday I herewith inclose certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation of "The Marshall Silver Mining Company of Georgetown as requested

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Larkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 2d 1874

To the Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my official bond as Secretary of the Territory of Colorado.

I am very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Jno W Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 3d 1874

J.B. Moreland Esq
Central City
Colorado

Sir

Yours favor of 2d inst has been received

I have this day forwarded to Sheriff of Gilpin County the Bond of Michael Trost

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver June 3rd 1874

Frederick Schuyler Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sir

Your favor of 2nd inst enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the Colorado Springs Street Rail Way "has been received and admitted to record for recording $2.50

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver June 3rd 1874

Eugene Weigel Esq
Secretary of State
Jefferson City
Missouri

Sir

Your circular letter of 28th Ultimo asking for Revised Statutes of Colorado if you have not received a copy I will forward you one in exchange for one of Missouri

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 3d 1874

J. O. Barkhalf Esq.
Saguache
Saguache County

Sir

Your favor of the 25th ultimo enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of Cochetope & Washington gulch toll road Company has been received & would have filed for filing upon the receipt of fee $2.00

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 3rd 1874

Sheriff of
Gilpin County

Sir

The Pardon was sent to the Territorial Penitentiary but the Prisoner not being there it was sent to you

Very respectfully
Jno M Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 3rd 1874.

Hon Willard B. Felton
Probate Judge
Saguache County

Sir

I have this day transmitted to you by mail one copy of the laws of 1874 the receipt of which you will please acknowledge

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Hawkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 4 1874

Chas. H. Anderson Esq
42 Cliff St New York

Sir

Your favor of 8th ult. enclosing Oath of office and official Seal together with fee of $2.50 has been received

Very respectfully
J. M. W. Hawkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 4th 1874

J. S Sanford Esq
Canon City
Colorado

Sir

Your favor of 3rd inst Enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the Canon City Bank has been received and action filed to record Enclosed find certified copy of same. fee for recording and certifying $7.50

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 5 1874

D. C. Dodge
General Ticket Agent
Denver & Rio Grande R. R.
Denver Colorado

Sir

Information has been required of me on the Subject of the Cost &c as well as the Utility of such roads. I address you as the Head of your road for such information on the Subject of Narrow Guage Roads as you may see fit.

Yours
Very respectfully
Jno W Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 5 1874

Hon H. W. Fuller
Supt Colorado Central R. R.
Central City

Sir

Information has been requested of me on the subject of the cost & as well as the utility of such roads. I address you as the President of your Road for such information on the subject of "Narrow Gauge" roads as you may feel inclined to give.

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 5 1874

Hon John Evans
Pres Denver & South Park R. R.

Sir

Information has been requested of me on the subject of the cost & as well as the utility of such roads. I address you as the President of your road for such information on the subject of narrow guage roads as you may feel inclined to give.

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver June 5 1874

W. S. Jackson
Actg Pres't Denver & Rio Grande R. R.
Colorado Springs

Sir

Information has been requested of me as the Subject of the Cost &c as well as the utility of such roads. I address you as the President of your road for such information on the subject of Narrow guage roads as you may feel inclined to give

Very respectfully
Jno W. Dickins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver June 6th 1874

Albert Dyes Esq
Loma Saguache Co
Colorado

In reply to yours of the 1st inst I have to say that I have transmitted to the clerk of your County all the laws to which the officers of your County are entitled. The Edition of Laws for 1872 are entirely exhausted

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Dickins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 6th 1874

To Clerk of
Saguache County

Sir

There is now ready a package of the laws of 1874 for your County please advise this office at once how they can be sent

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Suckins
Secretary of Colorado

Similar letter sent to the following Counties
Do Elbert County. Do Summit County Do Huerfano Co.
" Conejos " " Costilla " also adressing
Conejos & Costilla Counties that Spanish Edition would be forwarded as soon as ready for delivery

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 6th 1874

Charles. Selden Esq
Providence R. I.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 1st inst I herewith inclose your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory in the State of Rhode Island

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Suckins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 8 1874

J. M. Davidson Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sir

Your favor of 7th inst Enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the Colorado Springs Aqueduct Company has been received and admitted to record Enclosed find Certificate & Copy of same. Fee for recording and certifying $7.00

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Dunkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 8 1874

Susan Judd Esq
Warden Penitentiary
Canon City

Sir

Please send me without delay a full description of the appearance of Escaped prisoners as they appear in the records of your office so that I will be able to describe them in the advertisement which I will issue

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Dunkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 10th 96

Sir:

I arrived in this City on the 30th of March last and presented myself at the office of the late Secretary of the Territory on the following day, but owing to the condition of the Office the Secretary caused not get ready to formally turn over to me until Monday the 6th day of April, I then found it necessary to procure another office, which I did in the National Bank Building being a much safer and more convenient office at a rent of $40 per month being the same rent paid by the late Secretary but I was necessitated to make a considerable out-lay to get the office ready for occupancy and to repair and put the office furniture in order. for all this outlay I have taken proper Vouchers and a portion of the expense I have already paid out of my own funds, having no funds on hand belonging to the Government.

I have made a careful estimate of all the expenses for this quarter up to the 30th inst and find that it will amount to the sum of $619 72

When I took charge of the Office I found the Legislative furniture stored in a very insecure place and same had already been stolen and lost and other liable to go in the same way. I therefore rented a room in the same building with my office at a rent of two dollars per month in which to store the legislative furniture so that I now have it directly under my own eye

The expenses for this Quarter have been considerably increased in consequence of what I have above stated as well as from the fact that within this month my postage account has been largely increased in sending out the laws of 1896 just published which have all been distributed

I will have to pay all these expenses at or before the close of this Month I trust there may be no delay in sending my draft for the amount suggested

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant
Wm M Dunkins
Secretary of Colorado

To the Honorable
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office,
Denver June 11th 1874

Wm. J. Day Esq
San Louis Castilla Co. Colo

Sir

Your favor of 4th inst making application for the appointment of Notary Public and inclosing $2.00 is just read and I send you the usual circular letter in reply to such applications. You say the $2.00 is for seal. The fee for issuing commission is $2.00 and is all the expense attending the appointment so far as this office is concerned You will be required to have an official Seal engraved which I think will cost you $10.00 Yrs.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 11 1874

Williard Teller Esq
Central City Colorado

Sir

On the 30th Ultimo I transmitted to you by mail Certified Copy of the Marshall Pelner Mining Company as requested. Your attention is respectfully called to the matter of fee yet due

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary of Colorado
Denver June 11th 1874

William Edwin Osborne Esq
Brooklyn
New York

Sir

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that your oath of office and impression of seal are not on file in this office as required by law. your fee also has not been received

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Denkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 12 1874

William E Osborn Esq
204 Montague St
Brooklyn
New York

Sir

Your favor of 6th inst Enclosing official oath and impression of seal together with P.O. Order for $5.00 fee for commission has been received

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Denkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 13th 1874

Hon D C Russell
El Monte
Colorado.

Sir

There is but little prospect of the establishment of a Land Office at El Monte. I have forwarded your letter to Hon J B. Sumner with the request that he present it order to him and request him to file it

Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver. June 13th 1874.

Hon John Slaughter
Territorial Librarian
Cheyenne
Wyoming
Territory

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following publications of your Territory viz

One Copy Laws of Wyoming	1869	
" " " "	1871	
" " " "	1873	

In return me what laws of Colorado you are deficient in and I will take pleasure in furnishing them

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 13 1874

Wm Meudenhall Esq
Georgetown
Colorado

Sir

The laws make no provision for filing and recording copies of Certificates of Incorporation. your attention is called to Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes on Corporations

Very respectfully
Jno. W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 13th 1874

Hon. J. A. Creswell
Post Master General
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request a copy of last Post Office Directory for the use of this office

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 15 1874

Hon Wm Hemphill Jones
Acting Comptroller
Washington D.C.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 10th inst. I have to say that the blank referred to was received and bond executed with H.C. Brown and F.D. Hager as Sureties and approved by Judge Wells of the 1st Judicial Dist and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury June 2d 1874.

Very respectfully
Jno W Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 15th 1874

Hon Bela S. Buell
Central City
Colorado

Dear Sir Your favor of the 13th inst has been received.

Agreeable to your request I transmit you by to days Express a copy of the Laws of 1872-73 together with a complete set of Journals for both Houses I am sorry to say that the supply of Revised Statutes is so nearly exhausted that I have been unable to fill the orders from the Courts but think you can procure a copy of Richards & Co of this City

Very respectfully
Jno W. Dunkin
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 15th 1874

W. S. Thompson Esq
Pueblo
Colorado

Dear Sir

Your application for warden of Penitentiary has been received but Dispatch to day too late to be considered the appointment having been made three days before it arrived

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 15th 1874

Charles S. Beale Esq
Granite
Colorado

Dear Sir

On the 2nd May I transmitted to you a Commission as Notary Public asking you to remit fee $2.00 having received no reply your attention is respectfully called to the matter

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 16 1874

Chapin Monne Esq
Grande Colorado

Sir

Your favor of the 11th inst has been received ——— I regret to say that it came too late for consideration the appointment having been made a week ago ———

Very respectfully
Jno W. Denkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 17th 1874

Irving Hawbert Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sir

In reply to your favor of the 10th inst. I have to say that an examination of the records of this office does not show a filing of Articles of Incorporation of "The Colorado Mineral Land Mining and Smelting Co"

Very respectfully
Jno W. Dekins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 18 1874

Hon. H. O Allman
My Dear Sir

Iam frequently applid to for information as to wheeler ch is necessary for the Miners in South Western Colorado (The San Juan District) to re-locate and record their mining claims in all cases where the location was made prior to the ratification by the General Government of the Treaty or Agreement between the United States and the Ute Indians; may Iask your opinion as to the rights of these parties, in other words is it necessary under exciting mining laws for these Miners who were in that district and made locations before the ratification of the agreement above alluded to; to now relocate their claims Irespectfully call your attention to an act of the last Legislature approved Feby 13th 1874 to be found in page 87 of the published laws of 1874

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Similar letter sent to
Hon H. M. Teller

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 18 1874

L. M. Peterson Esq
Trinidad Col

Sir

Your favor of the 15th inst inclosing 50¢ and asking copy of Session Acts as Notary Public is received Your County has been supplied with all the laws to which the officers of the County are entitled and are in the hands of the Clerk for distribution the Edition is not sufficiently large to Enable me to supply Notary Publics they can I believe be procured at Richards & Bro. who are the agents for the Sale of the publications Edition

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colo.

Secretary of State
Secretary's Office
Denver June 19 1876

John Gurek Esq
Georgetown
Colorado

My Dear Sir

Your favor of 17th inst has been received and referred to His Excellency Governor McCook

Very respectfully
Your Obedient
Secretary of State

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 20 1874

David Shafer Esq
Warden Penitentiary
Canon City Colo

Dear Sir

Please inform me this office what kind of Court was George Knight sentenced when there was tried. And for what Co was he by giving this your earliest consideration you will oblige

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 20 1874

J. N. Willoughby Esq
Clerk & Recorder of Summit Co.
Breckenridge Colorado.

Sir

Yours of 16 inst received and in reply I have to say that the Edition of the Session laws for 1870 is exhausted and I do not think there are any on sale at the book stores

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 20th 1874

A.K. Yount Esq
Fort Collins Colo

Dear Sir Yours of the 10th inst inclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the Long Mont Fort Collins & N.W. R.R.d Co (with fee for recording $2.00) has been received and the same has been filed in this office and admitted to record

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 20 1874

J. Oscar Stewart Esq
Georgetown Colo

Sir Your favor of the 17th inst inclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Georgetown and Empire Wagon Road Company (with $5) has been received and the same has been filed and admitted to record

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 22d 1874

How Frank Hall
Central City
Colorado

My Dear Sir

By direction of the County Commissioners of La Plata County the Clerk of that County has written to this office requesting me to forward to the Chairman of said County Commissioners the Official Bond of Samuel E. Jones the Probate Judge of said County which they represent was filed in this office in February or March last— I have carefully examined all the papers in the safe where bonds are usually kept and also among the bonds of Notaries Public. Can you give me any information in regard to it. As the bond of Probate Judges are not required by law to be filed in the Secretarys office. I am disposed to think there is some mistake about Judge Jones ever filing it with you

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 22d 1874

Irving Hawkent Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado.

Sir

I have certificate of Incorporation of the "Widefield Irrigating Ditch Co" which has been received and filed in this office

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 22d 1874

L. Van Gohren Esq
Town Clerk
Greely Colo.

Sir

In accordance with your request of the 20th inst. I have the honor to transmit by this mail one Copy of the Laws of Colorado for 1874 for the use of the Board of Trustees for the Town of Greely

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 22d 1874

To His Excellency the
Governor of New York

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day transmitted to your Excellency by mail one Copy of Laws of 1872 (9th Session) one Copy of House Journals and one Copy Council Journals for same Session - Two Copies report of Board of Immigration and Two Copies of Auditors and Treasurers Report for the use of the State of New York (Executive) the receipt of which you will please cause to be acknowledged

Very respectfully
Jno H Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

(Enclosing the following)

D.D. Greenwood
Librarian.

Yours of 17th inst received - am glad to be able to supply the deficiency in Colorado publications - duplicated you had been supplied by my predecessor. will send you Journals of 10th Session as soon as they come from the Publishers Yours &c H. D.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 26 1874

A.B. Gruswold Esq
Albany N.Y.

Dear Sir

After replying to yours of 17th inst in letter which will reach you through your Governor - I find that the published editions of the Treasurers reports is entirely exhausted with the copy which I have this day forwarded by mail with other reports laws Journals &c in two packages

Have you the Colorado Reports Vol 1 published in 1872

Very respectfully
Jno H. Dentins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 24th 1874

To The Clerk of
Gilpin County

Sir

The enclosed paper is herewith respectfully returned for Certificate

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 24 1874

Hon Frank Hall
Central City
Colorado

My Dear Sir

I draw a requisition on the Treasury department for funds to pay the Contingent expenses of my office for this Quarter the same has been returned with the information that the entire appropriation for this fiscal year had been exhausted by my predecessor I understand you to say that there was a balance of the appropriation in your hands out of which the expenses of my office for this Quarter could be paid and that the Department had intimated by telegram to you that I could make requisition for such sums as I might need

Please inform me if I am correct and also the exact status of the appropriation

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Smith
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 26 1874

A. W. Bigelow Esq
Howardsville
Colorado

Sir

In reply to letter of Wm H. Morgan written at request of Board of County Commissioners of La Plata County I have to say that upon the receipt of the letter I caused a thorough search to be made in the Safe where bonds are kept and also among the miscellaneous papers in the office but failed to find the bonds of Judge Dana. I then wrote to Hon Frank Hall for information on the subject & herewith inclose his reply

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Denton Secretary

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 25th 1874

D. M. Davidson
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Dear Sir

On the 8th inst I transmitted you certified copy of the Colorado Springs Aqueduct Company. not having received a reply your attention is respectfully called to the matter of fee $7.50

Very respectfully.
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 25 1874

Frederick Schuyler Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Dear Sir

On the 3d inst I wrote you that your letter inclosing Certificate of Incorporation of Colorado Springs Belt Railway Company had been received and admitted to record not having received any reply I respectfully call your attention to the matter of fee $2.50 yet due

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 25 1874

Wm. M. Davidson Esq
Loma Saguache Co
Colorado Territory

Sir

In reply to yours of the 17th inst I have to say that upon examination I fail to find a certificate of Incorporation on file in this office providing in terms to construct a Toll road from "Autelope Park" to "Bakers Park" There are however a large number of Certificates of Incorporation on file in this office providing for the construction of Toll Roads through the San Juan Country in various directions and it is not improbable that some of them cover the route from "Autelope Park" to "Bakers Park" this could only be determined by a very careful investigation Some of these Corporations have in their Certificates of Incorporation allowed themselves large latitude by provision in their charter providing that the Company may select the most practicable route without designating in Specific terms what that route is Such as the "Autelope Park & Animas Valley Toll Road Company" "Bakers Park Wagon Road Company" Saguache and San Juan Toll road Company" Las Animas toll and Wagon Road and Land Company and many others. I made an examination of the records of this office but found so many charters for wagon roads in that Country which did not describe minutely the routes proposed that I found it almost impossible with my limited knowledge of the Country to determine with any degree of Certainty whether there was a charter for "Autelope Park" to "Bakers Park" or not. Copies of all Certificates of Incorporation of Companies can be obtained at this office the cost of which would be $2.00 in Each Case

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Bentley
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 26 1874

Seth Fischer Esq
Monrovia
Colorado

Dear Sir

Yours of 22nd inst inclosing certificate of Incorporation of Fisher Silver & Flume Company with fee $2.00 has been received and admitted to record

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Denison
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 26 1874

Hendree H Lowe Esq
Idaho Clear Creek Co
Colorado

Sir

Yours of 24th is just at hand with inclosure. I herewith transmit your Commission as Notary Public for Clear Creek Co Also return your bonds for signature of Clerk to certificate please acknowledge and return at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Denison
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 26 1874

John C. Shaw Esq
State Librarian
St Paul Minn

Sir

In reply to your Circular letter of the 23rd inst I have to say the following are the publications of this Territory

Laws of 1861 Edition entirely exhausted & difficult to get
" 1862 " " " " "
" 1864 to be had from this office on application
" 1865 " " " " " " "
" 1867 " " " " " " "
Private Acts 1867 " " " " " " "
Revised Statutes of 1868 Last Edition Exhausted Worth $10.00 at the Book Stores
Laws of 1870 Last Edition exhausted Worth two to $5.00 at the Book Store
Laws of 1872 to be had at this office on application
" " 1874 do do do do do do do
Journals of both Houses of the Legislature may also be had from this office For all the Depts of Colorado Reports Vol 1 by Hallett 1872 The Territorial Edition Exhausted I have however a few on my office they are very scarce and are worth from $20 to $25.00

Yours respectfully
Wm. H. Bennett
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 27th 1874

To The State Librarian
Frankfort Ky.

Sir

Yours of the 9th inst. to our Territorial Librarian has been received and in reply I have to say that it is a rule of this office to transmit a copy of all publications to the Governors of the several States. I am unable to say how strictly this rule has been observed by my predecessors. You can be supplied with all the Session Laws of this Territory since 1862. The Edition of 1861 and 62 is entirely exhausted. only one revised Statute has been published that of 1867 so that with the Acts of 1870. 72 & 74 you would have the laws of this Territory Complete. The laws of 1874. I have already transmitted to your Governor and I send you by this mail one Copy Each of the Laws of 1870 & 72 we will probably have a revised Statute next year a copy of which will be sent to your State when published. We have only one Vol of Supreme Court Reports now published 1870 which you have. It is our design to exchange with all the States.

P.S. Enclose you a communication from our Territorial Librarian drawing a Complete list of the publications of your State in our Territory

Very respectfully
Jno W Dickinson
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 30th 1874

J. W. Catlin Esq
Nevada Gilpin Co
Colorado

Sir

Inclosed please find your Commission as Notary Public for Gilpin County
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 30th 1874

David Prosser Esq
Warden of the Penitentiary
Canon City Colorado

Sir

Herewith transmit a Pardon for George Knight now confined in the Penitentiary of this Territory
Very respectfully
Jno. M. Durkin
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver June 30 1874

N. H. Crawford Esq
Canon City Colo

Sir

Yours of this date to hand with inclosures herewith transmit your Commission as Notary Public for Gilpin County
Very respectfully
Jno. M. Durkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 1st 1874

Wm. Sellenger Esq
Hamilton Park Co

Sir

I herewith hand you Com
mission as Notary Public for Park Co

Very respectfully
Hott, Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 1st 1874

Geo. S. Parsons Esq
Clerk Saguache Co

Sir

In reply to yours of 26th ult
I have to say that I delivered the package of laws
intended for your County to Otto Means a Merchant
of your place on last Friday who will send
them down with goods he is shipping from
this place and they will be delivered to
you on their arrival Please notify me of the
receipt as soon as they are delivered to you

Very respectfully
Hott Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 3rd 1874

John H. Shaw Esq
Del Norte
Colorado

Sir

Certificate of Incorporation of the Del Norte and South Fork Railroad Company has been received together with fee $2.50 and admitted to record

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Dewlis
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 3rd 1874

Hon Jno. J. Gurney Esq
San Juan City
Colorado

Dear Sir

Enclosed I have the transmit your commission as Probate Judge of the County of Hinsdale

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Dewlis
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 3d 1874

Hon J. Q. Dix Esq
Fort Garland Colo

Sir

I herewith inclose your Commission as Notary Public for the County of Costilla

Very respectfully
Ind. W. Judkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 6th 1874

Hon L. C. Charles
Territorial Auditor

Please issue warrant in favor of Wells Fargo & Co for $5.00 freight on Books from the State of New York

Very respectfully
Ind. W. Judkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 6th 1874

Hon C. Banks Esq
Saint Pueblo

Sir

At the suggestion of Hon. Hager Sony & Co, you have been appointed a Notary Public. Herewith, inclosed your bond Commission &c. Please execute the bond as the law directs and return to this office. Secretary's fee $2.00

Very respectfully
Ind. W. Judkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 7th 1874

Henry Brock Esq
31 St Paul St
Baltimore Md

Sir

Yours favor of March 19th to Hon Samuel H. Elbert late Governor of this Territory asking the appointment of Comr of Deeds has this day been referred to me with Money Order of $5 00 inclosed which is correct. Herewith inclose Commission Please take & subscribe usual oath & transmit together with impression of Seal

Very respectfully
Jno H Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 8th 1874

Mr. A. G. Ellis
Fair Valley
Park County Colo

Sir

In reply to yours inquiring of this day I have to say that upon examination of the records in this office I cannot find that John. S. Taylor was at any time a Notary Public for the County of El Paso

Very respectfully
Jno H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 11th 1874

To The Hon
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of June 20th (Initials Letter "C T C." left Hand Corner) and have to say that when my predecessor turned over to me the office he informed me that there was a sufficient balance in his hands of the United States to meet all the Expenses of my office for the Quarter Ending the fiscal year June 30th 1874 and exhibitted to me a telegram from the Treasury Department directing him to return that balance into the Treasury Department and saying "New Secretary can make requisition for what funds he may require." (Quote Dispatch from memory) Under these Circumstances I acted relying on there being money to pay the expenses of my office. I have written to Mr Hall and have his reply in which he states that he turned over to the Department the balance amounting to something over Six Hundred (Head) Dollars. Under these circumstances I respectfully request that you send me draft for the balance returned by Mr Hall. I was obliged to rent a new office and was also obliged to rent a room in which to store the Legislative furniture which was being stolen from the place where I found it and - I beg to assure you that I have administered the affairs of this office upon as economical a basis as possible under the circumstances. I beg also to call your attention to another fact that I have been for three Months and am still discharging the duties of two offices that of Governor and Secretary without any Salary of public money to run either with Traveling, You will oblige this matter to be attended to at an early day

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Ockenden
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 11th 1874

To the Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to make requisition upon you for the sum of Two thousand ($2000) dollars for the incidental Expenses of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1875

Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 12th 1874

Hon A W Dobbeny
Secretary of State
Austin Texas.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Two impressions of the great Seal of your State

Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver July 16th 1874

Tribune Publishing Co
Denver Colo

Gentlemen

Your proposition of yesterday to furnish two thousand two hundred Copies of Rete Registration Books for this Territory has been accepted Eleven hundred to be delivered to me according to sample shown on or before the 29th inst

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Collins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 20th 1874

Wm. J. Day Esq
Ft Garland Colorado

My Dear Sir

Yours of 18th inst at hand all right. the mistake occurred by my clerk which obliged for calling attention

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Collins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 20th 1874

Jno. C. Gilman Esq
Trinidad Colorado

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 10th inst to hand & have forwarded your letter with my recommendation to General Pope and will do all I can to secure what you want and what I am satisfied your people need

Very respectfully
Your obedient
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 20th 1874

G N Gray Esq
Territorial Assayer
Central City Colo

Sir;

Your favor of the 18th inst has been received. I will call the attention of the Governor to the matter on his arrival and if he can do nothing I can loan you enough furniture such as chairs tables to refit it

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Gilman
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 20 1874

A. S. McWilliams Esq
Trinidad Colo
Dear Sir

Your favor of 7th inst has been received (to Gov McCook) and his attention will be called to it on his arrival.

Very respectfully
J. M. H. Sellers
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 20 1874

Hon Geo. N. Harlow
Secretary of State
Springfield Illinois
Dear Sir

Your favor of 7th inst has been received. I send you by to night's mail additional number of books & suppose the others were lost.

one copy laws of ——— 1874 ———
" " Rept-Ind-Laws ———
" " Brd of Dir ———

Very respectfully
J. M. H. Sellers
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 21st 1874

Hon Chas. Hoffman
Asst Librarian U.S. Congress
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Your favor of June 29th asking for laws of this Territory has been received will look them up and take great pleasure in forwarding them

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado
"

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 22d 1874

A.T. Hardward Esq
Monument Colorado

Sir

Your communication as Notary Public for CO has been duly filed. Please remit

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 22d 1874

Chas D. Hoyt Esq
Richards, Hinsdale Co,
Colorado,

Sir

Yours inclosing bond and $2.50 is rec'd inclosed please find Commission

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 22d 1874

Dr Erick Dichler
Vet Mountain Valley
Via P.O.
Colorado

Sir

Yours of the 8th inst at hand enclosing petition and $2.50 Shall receive your Commission and a blank Bond which you will please execute according to law and have recorded and then return to this office for filing. Gov McCook will reach here on the Morning of the 24th

Very respectfully
Jno M Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 25 1874

To His Excellency
Edw M Cook
Governor of Colorado

Sir

I have the honor to refer Official letters of the Comptroller of Currency dated July 2d. Official & personal Letters of Assistant Secretary of the Interior dated July 18th Letter of Key Sampsons of July 20 and also letter of R A Kirkley for your information and action

Very respectfully
Jno. W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 25 1874

David Prosser Esq
Warden Territorial Penitentiary
Canon City Colorado

Dear Sir

This will introduce Rector Spaulding of this City any Courtesy or Kindness shown the Bishop will be duly appreciated by him and also by

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 25 1874

To the Clerk
Arapahoe County Colo
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that you will please attend at this office on Monday the 27th inst at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of taking the oath of office and entering into bonds as County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of your County. Please bring with you your official seal.

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 25 1874

Joseph B. Nones Esq
No 91 Duane Street
New York City

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 13th inst asking a re-appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory residing in the City of New York and informing me that with your Commission you will please take and subscribe the usual oath of office and forward to this office together with the proper official seal fee $6.00

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 27th 1874

Hon Wm M Byers
Sir

I send you twenty Registration Books which will be sufficient for your County allowing four to each precinct. I did not issue the Proclamation for election in Grand as no order directing County to do was waiting further books and now that Gov McCook is dead it will devolve upon him I will try to get him to do so in a day or two

Very respectfully
Mo M Belknap
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 31st 1874

James M. Dawley Esq
Boulder Colo
Sir

Your Naturalization Bond with $2.00 is this day received and I herewith hand you your commission

Very respectfully
Mo M Belknap
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 31st 1874

D. C. Hillings Esq
Evans Colo
Sir

Your notarial bond with fee received. Herewith inclose your Commission
Very respectfully
Jno. M. Chivington
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Augt 3rd 1874

Robert. O. Cravens Esq
State Librarian
Sacramento California
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day transmitted to you by mail.
One Copy Report Industrial Association
" " " Board Immigration
" " " Auditor Public accounts
" " " Supt of Public Instruction
for the use of the State of California the receipt of which you will please acknowledge
Very respectfully
Jno M. Chivington
Secretary of Colorado

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Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 7th 1874

James Sutherland Esq
Fair Play Park Co.
Colorado

Sir

Yours of the 5th inst including articles of Incorporation of the Garryard Creek Mining Company has been received & thereunto license certified Copy of the same

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Adkins
Secretary of Colorado
"

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 8th 1874

W. H. H. Crane Esq
Amelia
Fremont Co Colo

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Certificate of Incorporation of the Amelia Gold & Silver Mining Company with blank Bonds which you will please execute & deliver to this office

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Adkins
Secretary of Colorado
"

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 10th 1874

D. B. Haines Esq
New York City

Sir

Your favor of the 6th inst with oath and money order received this day

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Smith
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 10 1874

John G. Lupe
1st Lieut 19th Infy
Brvt Capt U.S.A

Sir

Your favor of the 1st inst is received with inclosure as stated. I herewith return the paper with certificate attached

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Smith
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 10 1874

C. F. Stevens Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sir

Your favor of this date is at hand and in reply I respectfully suggest that you address your application to His Excellency Gov. McCook who is now here and performing the duties of the Executive office. Such application should be supported by the recommendation of some person or persons either officially or personally known to the Governor.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Lukins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 11th 1874

J. D. Pantheaf Esq
Tagauache
Colorado

Sir

The Certificate of Incorporation of the Cochatopa and Washington Gulch Wagon Road Company will be filed and recorded on receipt of fee $2.00

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Lukins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 11th 1874

Wm Mendenhall Esq
Georgetown Col

Sir

Your favor of the 8th of June including Certificate of Incorporation was received on the 10th and your attention was called to the subject of Corporations Although the law makes no provision for the filing of Copies of Certificates of Incorporation Nevertheless if you desire the Certificate to be filed and admitted to record it will be necessary to transmit to this office the filing fee $2.00 as required by law whereupon the same will be filed and placed upon record

Very respectfully
Fred W. Pitkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 11th 1874

W. B. Dickerson Esq
Howardsville
La Plata Co
Colorado

Dear Sir

The Certificate of Incorporation of the Eureka Town Co any has been received and filed in this office for record

Very respectfully
Fred W. Pitkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver Aug 12th 1874

Hipins Haynes and Gipson
Counsellors and Attorneys
Gruley
Colorado

Gentlemen

Your favor of the
Seventh inst with inclosure asking that the official
act of Sam. E. Brown as Notary Public be certified
to under Seal of the Territory was received to day
Whereupon return the paper with certificate attached

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Dennis
Secretary of Colorado
"

Territory of Colorado
Secretarys Office
Denver Aug 12th 1874

Henry H Wilcox Esq
San Juan City
Hinsdale Co
Colorado

Sir

I have the honor
to transmit herewith your Commission as
County Commissioner for the County of Hinsdale
in the Territory of Colorado

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Dennis
Secretary of Colorado
"

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 13th 1874

Hon. Frank Hall
Central
Colorado

Dear Sir

Yours favor of the yesterday at hand. In reply thereto I would say that the accounts paid by you on account of moving Secretary's are as follows

To Conway for hauling &c ... $30.75
" Roberts for Moving Safe ... 15.00
" Jenkins " Assisting ... 10.00

I herewith inclose the blank vouchers as requested

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug. 13th 1874

G.N. Gray
Territorial Assayer
Central Colorado

Sir

Your favor of the 17th inst was received to day I have neglected answering your letter in order to confer with the Governor in regard to the propriety of furnishing you with funds to fit up your office. I do not think it can be done but as I stated in a previous communication I have a quantity of furniture on hand belonging to the Territory and which will not be required until the next session of the Legislature and will very willingly loan you such as may be required until that time but would prefer that you would see it and make your selection before it is shipped

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 14th 1874

A.M. Fisk Esq
Gurley Col.

Sir

You will find all the amendments to the organic act printed in the Laws of 1874

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Durkin
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 14th 1874

E. E. Farman Esq
Sixth Atty for
Wyoming County
Warsaw. N.Y.

Sir

Your favor of 31st ult to Hon. Frank Hall late Secretary of this Territory has been referred by that Gentleman to me for reply I have the honor to state that upon the Statute Books of this Territory there is no law allowing Guardians when they and their Wards reside out of the Territory to remove the property of such Wards from the Territory. Nor do I find upon examination of the Law any Statute in express terms forbidding or prohibiting the removal of such property. The law upon the subject of Guardian and Ward will be found in the Revised Statutes of the Territory published in 1868 a copy of which you will find in the Law Library of your State as well as also the Acts of the Legislature of the Territory passed since the publication of the Revised Statutes

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Durkin
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 14th 1874

J.R. Brunkings Esq
Deputy Probate Clerk
Las Animas Co
Colo

Sir

The number of Copies of Laws of 1874 to which your County is entitled has been forwarded to the Clerk of Las Animas County therefore you will have to apply to him as the number of Laws for distribution have been exhausted

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Dickinson
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 18 1874

M. D. Craw Esq
Trinidad
Colo

Sir

Your favor of 15th inst inclosing your bond as Notarial Agent and fee $2.00 has been received and the same has been approved Same mailed to day to whom the appointment now held by Mr Pallerson belongs. The name has been connected as requested

Very respectfully
Jno W. Dickinson
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 18th 1874

L. W Patterson Esq
Canon City
Colorado

Dear Sir

Yours of 15th inst is at hand and in reply I have to say that on the 6th inst I read the following order

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug 6 1874

Ordered that W H Orrow of the County of Fremont be appointed and commissioned as Territorial Appraiser at Canon City in said County and Territory

E M McCook
Governor of Colorado

The immediate cause of the removal was in consequence of a petition sent to His Excellency Governor McCook signed by about one hundred Citizens of the Mining Regions in and around Canon in which they charge that you among other things absented yourself from your post of duty for a long time and that you were then absent to. When I went to you on the 21st of May I was then the Acting Governor of the Territory and of course my letter only had reference to what the action of the Executive Office would be so long as filled by me I called the attention of the Governor to your letter to me with the indorsement and also my reply. I cannot do no more

Very respectfully
Jno. W Perkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Colo 18th 1874

W. H. Myer Esq
Clerk of Costilla Co.
San Luis Colo.

Sir

I transmit herewith (18) Eighteen Copies of Laws of 1874 (Spanish Edition) for the use of your County

The Officers entitled to the use of these Acts by law are duly Entitled to them for the use of their offices and to be turned over to their successors

Very respectfully
M. W. Denison
Secretary of Colorado

A similar letter the last preceding sent to the Clerk of each of the following Counties notifying them of the transmittal of the number of Copies of the Spanish Edition of the Laws of 1874 to which they were legally entitled Viz:

To Conejos	County	2	Copies	transmitted by	Mail
" Huerfano	"	2	"	"	"
" Saguache	"	1/2	"	"	"
" Las Animas	"	4	"	"	" Express

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 24 1874

J. S. Hurd Esq
Clerk La Plata County
Colorado

Sir

I herewith transmit to your care the Commissions of E N Cooper and Joshua S Fuller as Notaries Public in and for the County of La Plata in the Territory of Colorado which please deliver & Oblige

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Francis
Secretary of Colorado
"

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 24th 1874

Joshua S. Fuller Esq
La Plata County
Colorado

Sir

Your Notarial Bond has been received and duly approved and filed & I transmit your herewith your Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of La Plata in the Territory of Colorado

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Francis
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 24th 1874

E.H. Cooper Esq
Parrot City
Colorado

Sir

Your Notarial Bond has been received & filed & herewith I hand you your Commission as Notary Public in & for the County of La Plata in the Territory of Colorado

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Curtis
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 24th 1874

A.M. Orahood Esq
Central City

Sir

Your favor of the 21st inst inclosing Certificate of Incorporation of Central City Aderland & Caribou Telegraph Company together with fee $2.00 has been received and Certificate duly filed Aug 24th A.D. 1874 at 9 O.Clock A.M and admitted to record

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Curtis
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 24 1874

Wm Hallyer Esq
Clk Costilla Co,
San Luis C.T.

Sir

Your favor of 10th inst has been received. In answer I have to state that on the 17th inst there were duly forwarded to your address by mail 18 Copies of Laws of 1874 (Spanish Editions) that being the number to which Costilla County is entitled.

Very respectfully
Jno H. Dentons
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 24th 1874

Chas O Hafers Esq
Clerk Alamosa County
Valeenburg C.T.

Sir)

Your favor of the 17th inst has been received and in answer I have the honor to state that in the 17th there were duly forwarded to your address 24 (24 Vols by mail) of the Laws of 1874 (Spanish Editions) that being the number to which Alamosa County is entitled.

Very respectfully
Jno H. Dentons
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 27th 1874

C. Dorsey Stevens Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sir

Your favor of 25th inst inclosing Notarial Bond with fee of $2.00 has been received

Your Commission is made out and only awaits the Signature of His Excellency Governor McCook who is absent in the Southern Part of the Territory

Very respectfully
Jno W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 27th 1874

A H Patterson Esq
Fort Collins
Colorado

Sir

Your favor of 22d inst inclosing papers for filing with fee, has been received and the same has been filed

Very respectfully
Jno W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug 27. 1874

Hon R. W. Taylor
1st Comp U.S. Treasury Washington DC

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of the 14th inst.

I am very respectfully Your obedient Servt.
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

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Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office,
Denver Aug 28th 1874

Fisk Pw Scott
Greeley
Colorado

Dear Sir

Your favor of 26th inst. inclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the Pioneer Ditch Company has been received and admitted to record & herewith inclose certified Copy of the same fees $7.50 which please remit

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Dawkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver August 31st 1874

William E Osborn Esq
204 Montague Street
Brooklyn New York

Sir

Your favor of the 22nd inst has been received. Your Commission as Commissioner of for this Territory resident in Brooklyn New York authorizes you to act in any York or that State. A certified list of all the Commissioners of this Territory will Cost you $7.50 ~~cts~~

Very respectfully
John M Dawkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver August 31st 1874

W. B. Dickerson Esq
Estes Park Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of 23rd inst. inclosing fee $3.00 has been received

Very respectfully
Jno M Dawkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver August 31st 1874

John N Wells Esq
Longmont Colorado

Sir;

Your favor of 31st inst inclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the "Patrons Milling Company has been received and admitted to record

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept 1st 1874

Montague R Leverson Esq
Denver Colorado

Sir;

I herewith inclose your Commission as Notary Public for Arapahoe County

Very respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept 1st 1874

C. Fort Stevens Esq
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sir

I herewith enclose your Commission as Notary Public for El Paso County

Very Respectfully
Jno W Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 1st 1874

Wm Mendenhall Esq.
Georgetown
Colorado
Sir;

Agreable to Your Request of the 25th inst. I herewith enclose Certificate of Incorporation of the Richmond Silver Mining Company.

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept 2nd 1874.

Ira L. Leonard Esq
Boulder
Colorado
Sir,

In reply to Your letter of 24th inst. I have to say that the only record of Trustees that I find in this office is in the record of proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the University of Colorado at a meeting held at Boulder on the 29th of January 1870. at which meeting there were present Wm. Gilpin, Edward Sendder, Byron M. Sandford Thomas J. Graham, James M. Smith, Geanville Berkeley, and Amos Widmer.

I Am Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 3rd 1874.

W. M. Lock Esq.
Canon City
Colorado
Sir.

The Journals of the two Houses of the Legislature will be published in a short time

When if you will address me again calling my attention to the subject matter of your letter of 8th inst, I will forward copies to you.

Yours Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept 3rd 1874.

Wm. Gunson
Middle Park
Colorado

Sir,

I herewith transmit you Proclamation for an Election in the County of Grand

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado
per. J. Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 3rd 1874.

L. A. Willoughby Esq.
Sheriff, Arapahoe County
Denver, Colorado

Sir,

I transmit herewith a pardon for Charles P. Judd now confined in the County Jail of Arapahoe County Colorado Territory

I am Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 3rd 1874

Chick Bowal & Co.
Granada
Colorado

Gentlemen

I herewith transmit a certified copy of certificate of Incorporation of the "Granada Town and Ditch Company".

Very Respectfully.
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 4th 1874.

Honorable State Librarian
Boston Massachusetts.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day transmitted to you by mail

one copy Laws of this Territory for 1874.
" " Report Industrial Association
" " " Board of Immigration

for the use of the State of Massachusetts, the receipt of which you will please acknowledge

I am very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept 4th 1874.

Ira C. Leonard Esqr.
Boulder
Colorado

Sir;

Yours of 2nd inst. at hand In reply I have to say that your former letter was replied to on the 2nd inst, giving all the information contained in the records of this Office, so far as the names of Trustees is concerned

Should you desire a complete copy of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado University as recorded in this Office, please advise me.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Sept. 4th 1874.

Hon. Charles J. Hoadly
State Librarian
Hartford Connecticut

Sir; I have the honor to inform You that I have this day transmitted to You by mail
one copy Laws of this Territory for 1874.
" " Report Board Immigration
" " " Supt. Public Instruction
" " " Auditor Public Accounts
for the use of the State of Connecticut, the receipt of which You will please acknowledge

Yours respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado;

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver

Hon. L. C. Charles
Territorial Auditor

Sir;

The enclosed bills for publishing proclamation for an election in Grand County, are respectfully referred to you for payment out of the general contingent fund of the Territory. The publication was ordered three times. I see the Democrat has charged for five insertions and should only be paid for three. You are requested to pay the same at the usual rates for such work.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 10th 1874.

David H. Moffat Esq.
Territorial Treasurer
Denver C. T.

Sir,

It becomes my duty to transmit herewith certified copy of Executive order this day issued by His Excellency Edward M. McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado for your information and guidance.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 10th 1874.

Benedict & Stone

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith Pardon this day issued by His Excellency Edward M. McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado for Frederick Lettis.

Very respectfull
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 10th 1874.

Mrs. Moritz Schunke
Denver C.T.

Madam

I have the honor to transmit herewith Pardon this day issued by His Excellency Edward M. McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado for your Husband Moritz Schunke.

Very respectfull
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 10th 1874.

Messrs. Chick Bowne & Co.
Granada
C.T.

Gentlemen

Your favor of the 3rd inst inclosing check on New York for $7.50 had been received.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 11th 1874

Tisk & Scott
Greeley
Colorado
Gentlemen

On the 28th ult. I enclosed you certificate copy of the Pioneer Ditch Company; not having received any reply, your attention is respectfully called to the matter.

I am very respectfully
Ino. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 12th 1874.

Stephens Wright Esqr.
Boulder
C. T.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith your commission as Notary Public in, and for the county of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado

Very respectfully
Ino. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept 12th 1874.

Stephens Wright Esq.
Boulder
C. T.

Sir,

I herewith transmit Pardon this day issued by His Excellency Governor McCook for John J. Buckley

Very respectfully
Ino. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 15th 1874.

Messrs. Fisk & Scott
Greely C. T.

Gentlemen

Your favor of the 14th inst. enclosing bill of Exchange for $7.50 is received.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 16th 1874.

Hon. A. L. Charles
Territorial Auditor
Denver
C. T.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform You that Honorable George C. Corning recently appointed Territorial Treasurer has this day presented his official bond to me, and the same has been approved and is now on file in my office.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 16th 1874.

Hon. George C. Corning
Territorial Treasurer

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your official bond as Treasurer of this Territory; and to inform You

That the same has been this day
approved by me and filed in my Office.
Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 16th 1874.

Alexander Barron Esq.
Sheriff Elbert Co.
Sir,

Your favor of 18th inst to His Excellency Governor McCook sent under cover to this Office, has been received and referred to the Governor for his action.
Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 17th 1874.

Thomas A. Bradford Esq.
Pueblo
Colorado
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith inclosed a Blank Form of Notarial Bond which when executed and returned to this Office, together with fee of $2.50 Your Commission as Notary Public for Pueblo County will be forwarded to you.
Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 17th 1874.

C. Holland Esq.

Sir

Your favor of the 14th inst. enclosing Notarial Bond of W. H. Root Esq. together with $.2.50 fees for Commission. I herewith enclose the Commission of W. H. Root Esq. as Notary Public in, and for the County of Park in the Territory of Colorado

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 17th 1874.

L. P. Howard Esq.
Loma
Saguache
Colorado

Sir;

I herewith transmit you a blank form of Notarial Bond which you will execute according to law, and return same to this office together with fees $.2.50 and your Commission will thereupon be forwarded to you.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Sept. 18th 1874.

C. H. Hook. Esq.
County Clerk and Recorder
Grand County
Hot Sulphur Springs
Colorado

Sir;

I have the honor to inform that commissions will be forwarded to the various County officers in Your County as soon as the Votes have been canvassed by the Territorial Board.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 18th 1874.

A. H. Patterson Esq.
County Clerk and Recorder
Larimer County
Fort Collins
Colorado

Sir;

Your favor of the 16th inst. inclosing certified Abstract of the Officers recently elected in your County and requesting Laws of Colorado has been received. My predecessor Hon. Frank Hall supplied all the Counties with the acts of the Eighth and Ninth Sessions and also the Revised Statutes. The Editions are now entirely exhausted. I am sorry that I am unable to furnish them.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins.
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 18th 1874.

David Pearsur Esq.
Warden Penitentiary.
Canon City
Col.

Sir;

I herewith transmit Pardon for William H. Henderson.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 18th 1874.

Samuel C. Jackson Esq.
State Librarian
Boston
Mass.

My dear Sir;

Your favor of the 11th inst. has been received. I supposed my predecessor had forwarded you the Laws of the 9th Session I am sorry the transmittal has been overlooked and take great pleasure in forwarding them to you this day.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 22nd 1874

Be it Known that I, Jno. W. Jenkins Secretary of the Territory of Colorado have this day and by these presents appointed and constituted Jos. H. Jenkins my true and Lawful Deputy in the Office of Secretary aforesaid. Hereby authorizing and empowering my said Deputy to act in my name and stead, and to sign my name to any and all official Letters papers and documents emminating from the said Secretary's Office.

Witness My Hand, and the Seal of the Territory This 22nd Sept. 1874.

Seal

Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

I, Joseph H. Jenkins having been appointed by the Secretary of Colorado Territory his deputy do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of said office to the best of my skill and ability. So help me God.

Jos. H. Jenkins

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me This 22nd September
A. D. 1874.

Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Seal

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 22nd 1874.

Hon. O. C. Russell,
Del Norte

My dear Sir;

Yours of 19th inst. enclosing application of W. S. Walker and others officers of Rio Grande County for copies of Revised Statutes of Colorado has been received. It would afford me great pleasure to furnish them, as well as many other officers of the Territory with copies of these Statutes; but the truth is that whilst the law provides that they shall be furnished to the officers of the Territory, the Legislature failed to provides the means for printing a sufficient number to supply the demands. The edition printed for distribution has long since been exhausted. The only way they can now be supplied to the officers of the Counties is to purchase them from the Publisher either individually, or the Counties may make appropriation for their purchase for the use of such officers as should be furnished gratuitously. They can be had at Messrs. Richards & Co. in paper binding at Seven dollars, and Law binding at Nine dollars per Volume.

Regretting that I cannot comply with the request of the Gentlemen in whose behalf you write.

I am Very Truly Yours
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 23rd 1874.

W. M. Lock Esq.
Canon City
Colorado
Sir;

The records of the Legislative Assembly show that House Bill No. 105 entitled a Bill for an act to Amend an act Concerning School Bonds was introduced by Mr. Hutchinson Feb. 3rd passed the House Feb. 6th and sent to the Council where it failed to pass.

I am Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.
per. J. H. Jenkins.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 23rd 1874.

P. P. Wilcox Esq.
Castle Rock
Colorado
Sir;

Yours of this date has been received enclosing Notarial Bond which has been filed.

His Excellency Governor McCook is absent for a few days as soon as he returns I will ask him to sign your Commission and it will be at once transmitted to your address

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 28th 1874.

Philip P. Wilcox Esq.
Castle Rock
Colorado

Sir;

I herewith transmit you Your Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Douglas in the Territory of Colorado.

Very Respectfully
Jno. M. Smith
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 28th 1874.

David Prosser Esq.
Warden Penitentiary
Canon City
Colo.

Sir;

I herewith transmit Pardons for Norman Patterson and Moses Fox.

Very Respectfully
Jno. M. Smith
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 2nd 1874.

T. D. Kimball Esq.
823, North Third Street
St. Louis
Mo.

Sir:

Your favor of 21st inst. received contents noted.

The statutes, requirements are as follows:

"Insurance companies of every description existing in other territories or States and operating in this, shall be taxed one per cent for territorial purposes, upon the amount of the premiums taken by them during the year preceding the listing, in the county where the agent doing such business, and the agent shall be personally liable for the tax, and if he refuses to render the list or to swear as herein required, the amount may be assessed according to the best knowledge and discretion of the assessor".

I am very respectfully
Jno. W. Smith
Secretary of Colorado,
per. D. St. Smith

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 2nd 1874.

J. B. Thompson Esq.
Denver
Colorado

Sir;

Your application of Chas. H. O'Brien for an appointment as Notary Public for the County of Boulder was duly received and the same will be forwarded to the Governor for his action.

Very respectfully

Jas. H. Smith Jr.
Secretary of Colorado.
per. J. M. Jefferies Deputy.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 28th 1874.

David Prosser Esq
Warden Penitentiary.
Canon City
Colorado.

Sir:

Herewith a pardon for Jackson Jones
Conv. Number Twelve
Jno. G. Sentzer
Secretary of Colorado.
per. J. M. Jefferies Deputy.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 30th 1874.

Messrs. Haynes & Gibson
Greely, Colorado
Dear Sirs.

Yours favor of 19th inst. enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the Masonic Building Association, with fees $8.50 has been received.

Jerry Sackett
Chas. H. Sentzer
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver

The Honorable Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.
Sir

In reply to your circular letter of July 15th 1874. inclosing blanks for estimated expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1875. I have the honor to return herewith the estimate required.

In the next twenty days I expect to give a more detailed account of expenditures. In making the estimate herewith submitted, I have been governed by suggestions received from our Auditor, Hon. Mark Hall.

This office being without a safe I have thought proper to put in an estimate for one, and the items computed parties engaged in the business of transcribing and locating the public records, and said that the sum of $1200. to $1500. to, would cover the expenses of the office. Aside to our Auditor, I have the honor to remain the Governor to the State. Mr Bennett of Denver is also a heavy expenditure for me to keep, important matter.

The appropriation of the Legislature for the 10th Legislature session 1874. have not been published owing to the fact that the publication was not completed in time for the session.

(This work of publication was left to the Secretary) Governor's discretion to publish such portions of the laws as he deemed necessary) Still unfinished there being a large

The House Journals would be something more; and I have already intimated that one thousand Copies

I have also suggested the appropriation of a like amount, for the year 1876. To represent a deficiency occurring in that year. The increase in the population of this Territory has been so rapid during the last two or three years, that I think the number of copies if the laws published as allowed by law is not sufficient to supply the County Officers and that whilst I find a large supply of the laws for the years 1862 to 1867 now on hand in this Office, the additions published since that date are entirely exhausted owing to the large increase in the number of counties, and consequent increase in the number of County Officers.

I have the honor therefore to suggest that the appropriation be increased to a sum sufficient to admit of the publication of 1500 copies of the laws of the 10th Session of the Legislature 1876. and that, that number be allowed by law.

Your circular of 15th July requests that this estimate should be transmitted by the 1st of September 1874. but as I did not receive it until about the middle of the present Month, it was impossible to transmit the same earlier than the present date.

I have the honor to be
With very great respect
Your Obt. Servant
Jno. W. Smith
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 30th 1874.

Hon. Benj. H. Brister
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

I certify upon honor that I have been regularly on duty discharging the official duties of this office from the 6th day of April last to this date. And during this period of time I have discharged the duties of the office of Governor four Months.

I have the honor to be
With very great respect
Your Ob't. Serv't.
Jno. H. Sanford
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Sept. 30th 1874.

Hon. Benj. H. Bristow
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. Some days since intending to buy the Bill of H. H. Whipple for printing and Binding Council Journal 10th Session Legislative Assembly of Colorado Territory amounting to $2,772.00 and on the Funds deposited by my predecessor Mr. Hall can be made available. Mr. Hall, Mr. Whipple's partner called on me the other day for the payment of this sum indicated which I refused to do until the funds for that specific purpose should come into my hands. I have the honor therefore to request that you will send me a draft for such balance of the Legislative Fund returned by Mr. Hall as will meet the expense

indicated.)

I remit herewith vale Your attention to my communication of July 21st and to request that the bill then rendered, by Otto Hill on account of printing &c for this office for the present year, ending June 30th 1874. which balance Gil. Hale informs me has been remitted to G. Bot. Esq

Allow me to call your
Can be made available I will thank you notice
Report of any termination of service, for the
three months ending June 30th 1874.

I have this day transmitted
estimate as requested in your letter
of July 15th in which I have requested
an appropriation of $1000 to pay the
expense of publishing the Three Journal
of the 10th Session of the Legislative Assembly
of Colorado Territory. Will this be sufficient
or shall I make out another bill to cover
the balance of the publication.

I am Sir, Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Jno. M. Loughery
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Oct. 9th 1874.

David Crozier Esq.
Warden Penitentiary.
Canon City, Colorado

Dear Sir;

I transmit herewith
Orders for Peter McRae, Moses Bowen, Hiram L. Stephens
& James Jones, now confined in the Territorial Penitentiary at Canon
City. Very respectfully,
Jno. M. Loughery
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Col. 1st Feb 1874.

Herbert Clarke & Co.
65. W. Seventh St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sirs,

Yours favor of 20th ult requesting a register, list of the Members of the Legislature &c. has been duly received & I send you herewith the list you desire.

Yours truly
Secretary of Colorado.

Secretary of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Col. 1st Feb 1874.

Hon. E. P. Hale
Secretary of
Colorado

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 8th inst is at hand. The Constitution provides that the Legislature shall meet on the second Wednesday in January in each year. The official returns from the late election are not yet all received at this office, so that we do not know who are elected to the Legislature. The Constitution provides that the Governor shall issue proclamations for special elections to fill vacancies occurring in the Legislature. Should any vacancy occur in the Legislature before the meeting in January, the Governor will issue a proclamation for a special election to fill the vacancy.

Yours very truly
Chas. W. Chadwick
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Oct. 2nd 1874.

George W. Pettet Esq.
Denver, Colorado.

Sir;

I herewith transmit you your Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

Very Respectfully
Jno. M. Smith
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Oct. 2nd 1874.

Henry C. Dillon Esq.
Denver, Colorado

Sir;

I herewith transmit you your Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

Very Respectfully
Jno. M. Smith
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Oct 6th 1874.

Hon. Frank Hall
Central City
Colorado.

Dear Sir;

Agreeable to your request of 2nd inst I send you by today's express 12 copies of Laws of 1874.

Yours Respectfully
Jno. M. Smith
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 6th 1874.

W. H. Bush Esq.
Central City
Colorado

Dear Sir;

Yours favor of 5th inst. enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the Rocky Mountain Telgh. Co. with fee $5.25 has been received and admitted to record. As to the necessity of filing other papers would deem it advisable to consult a Lawyer.

I am very respectfully yours
Jno. H. Seamons
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 6th 1874.

Thomas H. O'Brien Esq.
Box 37, Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Sir,

Yours of yesterday enclosing Notarial Bond and fee is read. I herewith hand you commission. I regret to say that the editions of laws for general distribution has been entirely absorbed by the County officers of the Territory.

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Seamons
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Oct. 6th 1874.

Frank M. Pixley Esq.
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Sir;

Your Notarial Bond with fee has been received, herewith hand you commission.

Respectfully
Jno. H. Seamons
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Oct. 7th 1874.

Jean B. Boyilland Esq.
Flederland, Colorado.

Sir;

Your favor of the 2d inst enclosing Notarial Bond has been received. I herewith hand you commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

Very respectfully,
Jno. M. Smith
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 8th 1874.

Hon. Chas Wilstrow
Central City, Colorado.

Sir;

I am instructed by the Secretary to inform you that he has fixed the 21st inst, as the day for canvassing the returns of the late election. You are respectfully invited to attend if you feel enough interested in the matter to be present.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
J. M. Smith
Secretary's Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 8th 1874.

Hon. George G. White
Golden City, Col.

Sir;

I am instructed by the Secretary to inform you that he has fixed the 21st inst, as the day for canvassing the returns of the late election.

You are respectfully invited to attend, if you feel enough interest in the matter to be present,

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. H. Merritt
Secretary's Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 8th 1874.

Hon. J. M. Henry
Pueblo, Colorado

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Secretary to inform you that he has fixed the 21st inst, as the day for canvassing the returns of the late election.

You are respectfully invited to attend if you feel enough interest in the matter to be present,

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
J. H. Merritt
Secretary's Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 8th 1874.

Hon. H. P. H. Bromwell
Denver, Colorado,
Sir;

I am requested by the Secretary to inform you that he has fixed upon the 21st inst. as the day for canvassing the returns of the late election.

You are respectfully invited to attend if you feel enough interest in the matter to be present.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. H. Jenkins
Secretary's Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Oct. 8th 1874.

Hon. Thos. M. Patterson,
Denver, Colorado
Dear Sir;

I am instructed by the Secretary to inform you that he has fixed upon the 21st inst. as the day for canvassing the returns of the late election.

You are respectfully invited to attend if you feel enough interest in the matter to be present.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. H. Jenkins
Secretary's Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 8th 1874.

Hon. A. W. Archibald
Fairplay, Colorado.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Secretary to inform You that he has fixed the 21st inst. as the day for canvassing the returns of the late election.

You are respectfully invited to attend if You feel enough interest enough to be present.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. H. Jenkins
Secretary & Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 8th 1874.

Hon. J. L. Marshall
Fairplay, Colorado.

Dear Sir;

I am instructed by the Secretary to inform You that he has fixed the 21st inst. as the day for canvassing the returning of the late election.

You are respectfully invited to attend, if You feel enough interest in the Matter to be present.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. H. Jenkins
Secretary & Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 8th 1874.

Hon. L. Bass
Fairplay, Colorado.

Sir;

I am instructed by the Secretary to inform you that he has fixed the 21st inst. as the day for canvassing the returns of the late election. You are respectfully invited to attend if you feel enough interest in the matter to be present.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. H. Jenkins
Secretary's Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 9th 1874.

John A. McClure Esq.
Del. to
La Plata Co. Colorado

My dear Sir,

I have been requested by Messrs, Perry and Bamm of this place to write you in regard to their Bill against your County, for Books, Records &c, amounting to something over five hundred dollars. The work done by these Gentlemen for your County was executed upon the order of the Clerk, Probate Judge, or one or more of the County Commissioners; and your County Board should take immediate steps to have the matter paid up. Please write me on the subject.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 10th 1874.

Hon. Wm. R. Byers
Denver, Colorado,

Sir,

Owing to the late election, in relation to the qualification of the County officers of Grand County is at hand.

While it may be necessary for the officers to re-qualify - some record of their qualification however should be made in the county records.

I will send the Clerk a Certificate of the Election of the officers as soon as the vote is canvassed which it would be well to file, & record in his office.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Hunkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 10th 1874.

A. L. Bancroft & Co.
San Francisco
California,

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request in letter to Hon. Secretary of recent date, I have the honor to transmit by Main mail package containing the laws of this Territory, for 3d, 4th, 5th 6th & 10th Sessions and also private acts for 7th Session. There were no edition of the general laws for the 7th Session published in pamphlet form, they were published in the revised Statutes. The 1st and 2nd Session acts are out of print.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Hunkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 12th 1874.

R. Simpson Esq.
Clerk Bent Co.
Las Animas

Sir:

Your favor of the 9th inst. requesting that 10 copies of the Revised Statutes 10 copies of the Laws of 1870. 10 copies of the Laws of 1872. is at hand.

In reply I have to say. My predecessor supplied those entitled with the Laws of 1870, & 1872, and Revised Statutes; and I supplied the Laws of 1874. The Laws of 1870. are entirely exhausted, those of 1872. nearly, and as I have already supplied all the Counties of the Territory, with those of 1874. I am unable to do so again.

The copies of Laws should be turned over by the retiring to the incoming official so that the Laws may still remain the property of the county, and if my predecessor supplied you, there should still be a sufficient number in your County.

The large increase of County Offices in this Territory has drawn so heavily upon the edition of 1874. that it is almost entirely exhausted.

I regret, Sir, that I am unable to supply your County, now.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

P. S.

The Laws by-expt Laws of 1870, in the possession of Richards & Co. Las Animas also the Revised Statutes —

J. M. J.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 12th 1874.

Jno. H. Wells Esq.
Longmont, Colo.
Sir:

Yours of 10th inst. with Certificate of Incorporation of the Farmers Ditch Co. Company has this day been received and filed.
I herewith return certified copy, as per request —

Very Respectfully
Jno. M. Chaffee
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 12th 1874.

M. L. Patzer Esq.
Warden Penitentiary
Canon City Colorado
Sir:

Pardons 290 & 291 forwarded Your General pardons, please Interview See if they all came safely to hand.

Yours Respectfully
Jno. M. Chaffee
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Oct. 15th 1874.

Frank Vanhook Esq.
Clerk of Pitkin County
Georgetown Colorado
Sir:

Yours of 14th inst. Enclosing Notarial Bond &c. has this day been received. Herewith Please find Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Grand in the Territory of Colorado.

Very Respectfully
Jno. M. Chaffee
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 16th 1874.

Editor Trinidad Enterprise
Trinidad, Colo.
Sir:

Please publish the enclosed Proclamation six times Weekly issue for six weeks, and send bill against the Territory with copy attached together with Certificate of publication to this Office for payment.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Chivington
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 16th 1874.

Editor Pueblo Chieftain,
Pueblo, Colorado.
Sir:

Please publish the enclosed proclamation six times weekly issue for six weeks, and send bill against the Territory with copy attached together with certificate of publication to this Office for payment.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Chivington
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 16th 1874.

C. S. Colburn Esq.
Colorado Springs, Colorado,
Sir:

Upon filing of the 16th inst.
in my hand, I transmit herewith Commission
as Notary Public in and for the County of [illegible]

in the Territory of Colorado
Very respectfully
Jno. H. Pendleton
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 1st 1874.

Ludwig Von Gothen Esq.
Greely, Colorado
Sir:

Your notarial Seal has this day been received — I herewith hand you your Commission as Notary Public in, and for the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado.

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Pendleton
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 17th 1874.

George Penn Esq.
Associate Editor
Inter Ocean
Chicago, Illinois,
Sir:

Your favor of the 13th inst. has just been received, and in reply I have the honor to say that our Territorial Board of Immigration was established by an act of our last Legislature, therefore we have now no such office in our Territory to your inquiries for, I will send you by mail copies of Agricultural and other Reports which I doubt not will give you much valuable information, I send you also a copy of "Land Book" of Colorado recently published by the "Rocky Mountain News Company" ... book "Land Book of Colorado" published by J. K. Blake Esq. of this City, together with "Pioneering in Colorado" a work published by Pioneers Richards & Co., of this place which you will find especially valuable to those seeking

information respecting our climate, population, wealth mineral and agricultural resources, and also our Rail Road and other facilities, ...

It affords me great pleasure to give you such information regarding the resources of our Territory as your letter indicates you are desiring after and shall always answer with pleasure any specific inquiries regarding this Territory.

I shall ever feel great interest upon this score.

Jno. W. Sanford
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado,
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 17th 1874.

O. W. Baldwin Esq.
Saguache, Colo.

Sir:

Your favor of 15th inst. enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of Pinnacle Rock Gravel Road Co. together with fee $2.00 has this day been received and the same filed and recorded.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Sanford
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Oct. 17th 1874.

Wilson & Wallopp
Attorneys at Law
Evergreen, Colo.
Gentlemen:

Your favor of 15th inst. enclosing certificate of incorporation of Silver Mining Company is duly received and has been duly filed and recorded. Fee $5.00 is received.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Sanford
Secretary of Colorado

To the Honorable
the Senate and House of Representatives
of the State of Connecticut.

The Petition of the undersigned Citizens of Hartford respectfully represents that the Petitioners are desirous of establishing a Free School in the City of Hartford, for the education of Children of Color, and that they have associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying into effect the object of their Petition, and have adopted a Constitution for the government of said School, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Body to grant them the privilege of establishing said School, and to incorporate them with the usual powers and privileges of such Institutions.

And your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

Hartford October 12th A.D. 1831

Elizabeth Colt
Mary Ann Colt
Sarah Ann Colt
Mary Ann Colt
Sarah Ann Colt
Mary Ann Colt
Sarah Ann

Treasurer's Office
Denver, Col. Feb 18th 1874.

Wm Gerrish Hall
Central, Colo.
My dear Sir,

Yours of 16th inst. enclosing Treasurer's receipt for $872.20 duly received — & forwarded yesterday to Agent of State account on Park National Bank in this City — also your receipt for $5.50 Fees of Office duly received — Please send your receipt for $872.20 to Treasurer of State, Boulder, Colo. — Yours truly

Treasurer of Colorado

Treasurer's Office
Denver, Colo. Feb 18th 1874.

Wm. Gerrish Hall
Central City, Colo.
My dear Sir:

Yours of the 16th inst. enclosing Treasurer's receipt for $872.20 duly received — & forwarded yesterday to Agent of State account on Park National Bank in this City — also your receipt for $5.50 Fees of Office duly received — Please send your receipt for $872.20 to Treasurer of State, Boulder, Colo. — Yours truly

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver October 20th 1874.

D. C. Holmes Esq.
Atty. at-Law
Pueblo, Colo.

Yours of 19th inst asking for laws of Colorado for C. J. Snyder recently elected a Justice of the Peace for Pueblo County is recd.

And in reply I beg leave to say that the quota of laws to which Pueblo County is entitled has some time since transmitted to the Clerk of the County. Mr. Snyder will therefore apply to that Office.

Very Respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver October 21st 1874.

Hon. L. C. Charles
Territorial Auditor
Denver Colorado:

Sir:

Seven o'clock P.M. is the hour fixed for canvassing the votes, you are respectfully invited to attend.

Very truly Your
Obt. servant,
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver October 21st 1874.

David Prosser Esq.
Warden Penitentiary
Canon City, Colorado

Sir:

I herewith transmit Pardon for John Ryan, this day issued who was convicted of the crime of Larceny at the October term A. D. 1870. of the District Court sitting in, and for the County

of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Penitentiary at Canon City for the term of Three Years.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's office
Denver October 21st 1874.

Messrs. A. L. Bancroft & Co.
San Francisco
California

Gentlemen:

Your favor of 16th inst. has been received, No charge for sending Laws.

I think it will be impossible for me to procure the Laws of the 1st and 2nd Session as they are nearly exhausted.

I am very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's office
Denver, October 22nd 1874.

Frank A. Cave Esq.
Pueblo, Colo.

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you Commission as Notary Public for Pueblo County

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's office
Denver October 22nd 1874.

William T. Hughes Esq.
Golden Colorado

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public in, and for the County of Jefferson.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 22nd 1874.

Hon. R. G. Buckingham
Denver, Colo.

My dear Sir:

Yours favor of the 19th inst. is at hand, and in reply permit me to thank you for the prompt attention and proffered assistance — The delay you speak of will occasion no inconvenience to the Office.

I would be very glad to have you make your report in such a manner that I could transmit either the original or a copy thereof to the Department.

I am with great respect
Your obedient Servant
Jno. W. Lewis
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office.
Denver, October 22nd 1874.

Hon. J. W. Henry
Colo.

Sir:

I herewith transmit for your certificate of election to the office of District Attorney for the 3d Judicial District of Colorado.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Lewis
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 22nd 1874.

Hon. George A. White
Golden City
Colorado
Sir;

I herewith transmit for your certificate of election to the office of District Attorney for the 2nd Judicial District of Colorado,

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 22nd 1874.

To His Excellency
Hon. Edward M. McCook
Governor of Colorado.
Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstract of Votes cast at the election held September 8th. 1874, as the same have been canvassed and certified to by the Board of Canvassers which met at my office on the 21st day of October A. D. 1874.

I have the honor to be with
great respect
Your Obt. Servt.
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver October 22nd 1874.

Hon. Christian S. Oyster
Denver Colorado,
Sir:

I herewith transmit your certificate of election to the office of District Attorney for the 1st Judicial District of Colorado.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver October 22nd 1874.

Hon. Thomas M. Patterson
Denver City, Colorado
Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith your certificate of election to the Twenty Fourth Congress of the United States.

I have the honor to be
With very great respect
Your Obt. Servt.
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver October 23rd 1874.

C. H. Hook Esq.
Hot Sulphur Springs
Colorado
Sir:

I herewith transmit the certificate of election for the various officers elected in Grand county at late election held Sept. 8th 1874. Which you will please file and record in your office. I have only certified to the election of two Justices of the Peace viz: Frank. Lambert and Egbert Stanton. The other two candidates receiving each one vote. are neither elected, and their election will therefore be by lot as provided by Law

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver October 23rd 1874.

To the Person in charge
of the Hospital, Denver, Colo.

You are respectfully requested to admit the Indian who is brought to your Hospital by the bearer of this note.

Major Thompson the Indian Agent is absent. The expenses will be paid by the Indian Department.

Respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of the Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 24th 1874.

C. W. Baldwin Esq.
Saguache, Colo.
Sir:

Yours of 22nd inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the "Saguache and Canon City, Wagon Road Company" and bond for $2.500 is this day received and filed —

Respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of the Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver October 26th 1874.

Messrs. Macneale & Urban
Saint Louis
Gentlemen:

Yours of the 24th inst. asking for list of county officers is at hand. And in reply I have to say, that many of the county officials were changed at the last election held Sept. 8th 1874. So that I could not furnish you with an official list without incurring for you considerable expense.

I takes pleasure in sending you by today mail a Hand Book of Colorado, which is

the most complete list I have, unless I made one from the official records in my office,

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 26th 1874.

Robert A. Sinclair
Walsenburg, Colo.
Sir:

Your favor of 23rd inst. enquiring for Statutes of California is at hand — And in reply I have to say the Statutes are in the Supreme Court Library, and any explications you may require can be furnished.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 27th 1874.

Second Assistant
Post Master General
Washington D.C.
Sir:

In compliance with your request in circular letter dated October 22nd 1874. I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified list of the Counties and County seats of this Territory together with extracts from Statutes creating new and changing boundary lines of old Counties.

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Your Obt. Servt.
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 27th 1874.

W. G. Sprague Esq.
Denver, Colorado,
Sir:

I hand you herewith your Commission as Notary Public in, and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado —

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 30th 1874.

Hon. Ebenezer T. Wells
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado
And Ex-officio Judge of the 1st Judicial District
Denver, Colorado
Sir:

This is to certify that Christian S. Eyster who was elected District Attorney for the 1st Judicial District of Colorado on the 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1874, has this day qualified as such Officer and filed his official bond which has been approved and is now on file in my office —

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory by me affixed this 30th day of October A. D. 1874.

Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 30th 1874.

Hon. L. C. Charles,
Territorial Auditor
Dr. Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Christian D. Lyster has this day qualified, & filed his official bond of Distrct Atty. of the First Judicial District in this Territory.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver October 30th 1874.

T. B. Woolman Esq.
Albany, N. Y.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following Books for the use of the Territory, viz:
New York Reports Vol. 54 — 1 Vol.
Thurm " " " — 1 Vol.
Assembly Documents 1873, Vol. 9. 1 Vol
" " 1874. " — 3. 3 Vols.
" " 1874. " — 3. 3 Vols.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 30th 1874.

Geo. L. Sopris Esq.
Denver, Colo.
Sir:

It becomes my duty to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has this day revoked the order appointing you a Notary Public in and for the County Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado — I

Therefore herewith enclose you Notarial Bond —

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 30th 1874.

J. W. Henry Esq.
Colorado Springs
Colorado
Sir:

Your favor of the 27th inst acknowledging my letter with enclosed and requesting the transmittal of a blank form of bond for District Attorney is at hand. And in reply I have to say that I have no particular form of bond for District Attorneys — I however enclose you a blank form of bond commonly given by Territorial officers

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 30th 1874.

Thomas Smythe Esq.
Pueblo Colorado
Sir:

I herewith enclose requisition upon the Governor for Chas. Ashland No part of the expenses incurred in the removal of Chas. Ashland to this Territory will be paid by the Territory as the Legislature failed to make an appropriation for that purpose

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 30th 1874.

R. S. Mayfield Esq,
Denver, Colo,
Sir:

I herewith hand you a Commission, as Commissioner to ascertain and apportion the indebtedness of Conejos, Rio Grande, Hinsdale, and La Platta counties in pursuance of an act of Legislature of Colorado, entitled an act to create the counties of Rio Grande, Hinsdale, and La Platta. dated February 1874.

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 30th 1874.

To the Sheriff of
Las Animas Co,
Trinidad, Colo,
Sir:

The Legislature of Colorado Territory at its last session failed to make an appropriation for the apprehension of fugitives from the justice of this Territory. And unless the parties interested are willing to defray all the expenses incurred in the transmission of the prisoner, and also accompany their demand for a requisition with an affadavit setting forth the fact that the prisoner is a fugitive from the justice of this Territory, and is in New Mexico, I am requested by His Excellency The Governor to say that the application for requisition is respectively declined and the accompanying papers are herewith returned.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver October 31st 1874.

Hon. J. B. Searight
Surveyor General Colo,
Dear Genl.

This will be handed you by Wm. M. Channing formerly of Fredericksburg Va. Mr. Channing is a first class civil engineer a gentleman of intelligence and honor.

If you can find employment for him in your Department you will confer a favor upon a worthy man, and the act will be regarded as a favor by

Yours truly
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 31st 1874.

W. A. Todd Esq.
Denver City
Sir:

I herewith transmit you the Commission of John G. Taylor as Notary Public in and for the county of Rio Grande in the Territory of Colorado—

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, October 31st 1874.

R. S. Morrison Esq,
Georgetown, Colorado.
Sir:

Your favor of the 29th inst, inclosing Articles of the Rocky Silver Mining Company in duplicate has been received and the original copy has been admitted to record, and the duplicate is herewith returned with certificate attached as you request in your letter

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Octobr 8th 1874.

A. L. Ames Esq.
Colorado Springs
El Paso County
Colorad T.

Sir:

A letter over the signature of Irving Howbert Esq. of Jone City inclosing Jour Notarial Bond and the fee $.2 bearing date Oct. 29th 1874. is at hand

I herewith hand Jou Jour Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of El Paso in the Territory of Colorado,

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Oct. 31st 1874.

A. L. Ames Esq.
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sir:

Your Notarial Bond and fee $.2 Jas transmitted to this Office by Mr. Irving Howbert of Jone Place, and was received and filed today —

I herewith hand Jou a Commission as Notary Public in and for the county of El. Paso;

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 2nd 1874.

Thos. Nickerson
Secretary of the
C. & N. M. R. R. Co.
Sir:

Upon favor of the 26th ultimo enclosing the certificate of incorporation of the C. & N. M. R. R. Co. and requesting that a certified copy might be sent you is at hand.

The original has been filed and admitted to record, and I herewith transmit you a certified copy thereof —

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 2nd 1874.

E. W. Baldwin Esq.
Saguache, Colorado.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 29th ult. requesting certified copy of Articles of Incorporation of the "Saguache and Cannon City Wagon Road Co." and in reply herewith enclose the same.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 2nd

Thos. Kilvert Esq.
Atty. at Law
137 Broadway
New York.
Sir:

Upon favor of the 28th ult. asking for forms of acknowledgment

of Deeds, Mortgages &c. Together with the forms of Depositions in use in this Territory, & at hand —

In reply I transmit you Blanks form Warranty Deed Acknowledgement
" " Deeds of Trust "
" " Quit Claim Deed "
" " Mortgage Deed "

The certificate to a Deposition should recite that the deposition was signed by the Deponent at the time and place when and where the same was taken by the person or persons taking the same.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 2nd 1874.

S. Franklin Parish Esq.
Pueblo, Colorado
Sir:

Your favor of this date enclosing Notarial Bond and $2.50 fee, is at hand —

I herewith hand you a Commission as Notary Public in and for Pueblo County in the Territory of Colorado —

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 2nd 1874.

James Clelland Esq.
Canon City, Colorado
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of this date enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of "Canon City Building and Loan Association" and also $2.50 Recorder Fee

Upon request me to record the certificate and return it to you. I beg to call your attention to the Statute on the subject of Corporations, which requires, that all certificates of Incorporations should be executed in duplicate and one copy filed in this Office to record and the other recorded & filed in the Office of the Clerk or Recorder of the County in which the Company propose to transact business; and in addition that a certified Copy of such certificate of Incorporation from this Office shall be evidence of the existence of the Corporation. Of the certificate which you send which has the endorsement of the Clerk of your County that it was filed in his Office for record on the 21st ult, and recorded in Deed Book E. page 738, is the only copy you have, I would suggest that you ask for the withdrawal of the same, and file it in the Office of the County Clerk, and make a duplicate copy, and have the same duly signed and acknowledged and transmitted to this Office for record and filing —

The fee $2.50 is the fee for filing and recording simply. If you should desire a certified copy after that it will cost you $.50 additional.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 3rd 1874.

M. A. Shaffenburg Esq.
U. S. Marshal, Colorado
Sir:

Your note of today is before me I am at a loss to know exactly what kind of certificate you desire. I will cheerfully append my certificate to the official capacity & character of Wm. Anthony to any instrument or writing which may have emanated from his Office under his official signature and seal

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 3rd 1874.

Thos. C. Parish Esq.
South Pueblo, Colorado,
Sir:

I herewith transmit by the hands of A. W. Brewster certified copy of the certificate of Incorporation of the Central Col. Improvement Company —

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 3rd 1874.

T. J. Graham Esq.
Boulder, C. T.
Sir:

Yours favor of the 2nd inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of "Granger Ditch Company" together with $2.00 has been received. The fee for recording certificates of Incorporation is $2.50.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 3rd 1874.

L. T. Howard Esq.
Loma, Saguache Co., Colorado
Sir:

Yours of 30th ult. enclosing Notarial Bond and fee $2.50 is at hand
I herewith transmit you a commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Saguache in the Territory of Colorado —

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 3d 1874.

Hon. G. G. White.
District Atty,
2nd Judicial Dist,
Golden, Colo,
Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Official Bond, and to inform You that the same has been approved and placed on file in this Office

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 4th 1874.

Ozias Cain Esq,
Platteville
Weld Co, Colorado
Sir:

Your favor of the 3d inst enclosing Notarial Bond and fee $2.50 is at hand.

I hand You herewith Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Nov. 4th 1874,

To the Clerk and Recorder
of Arapahoe County, Colorado
Sir:

I enclose herewith a blank form for list of County Officers in Your county as they exist at this date. Please make out and certify the same under Your Seal of Office, and return

to this office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
I. H. Jenkins
Assistant Secretary of the Territory

Similar letter sent to all the Clerks in the Territory of same date as above—

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 4th 1874.

To the Clerk & Recorder
of Costilla County, Colorado

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit by mail in packages the balance of Laws of Colorado published in Spanish to which your county is entitled.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Nov. 4th 1874.

To the Clerk & Recorder
of Las Animas Co. Colorado,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith by mail in packages the balance of Laws of Colorado to which your County is entitled, of the edition printed in Spanish.—

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Nov. 4th 1874.

To the Clerk & Recorder
of Saguache Co. Colorado—

Sir:

I herewith transmit by mail

in packages the balance of Laws of Colorado published in Spanish to which Your County is entitled,

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secy's office
Denver, Nov. 4th 1874.

To the Co. Clerk & Recorder
of Hoerfano County, Colo,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit by mail in packages the balance of the Laws of Colorado published in Spanish to which Your County is entitled.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 4th 1874.

To the Clerk & Recorder
Canejos Co, Colorado

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit by Mail in packages the balance of Laws of Colorado published in Spanish to which your County is entitled,

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 6th 1874.

David Power Esq
Warden of Penitentiary
Canon City, Colorado,

Sir:

I hand herewith pardon for James Daniels

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 6th 1874.

A. F. Woodward Esq.
Monument, Colorado,
Sir:

Your favor of the 6th instant is at hand enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the "Monument Bergen's Park" and "Fairplay Wagon Road Company", and the same has this day been filed in my office for record.

I herewith enclose a certified copy of same which is your charter, as per your request.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 6th 1874.

James Clelland Esq.
Canon City, Colorado,
Dear Sir:

Agreeable to your request by letter of the 5th inst, this day received — I herewith return Certificate of Incorporation of the Canon City Building and Loan Association

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 6th 1874.

R. Simpson Esq.
Clerk Bent Co.
Las Animas, Colo.

Your favor of 3d inst enclosing abstract of returns of special election Oct. 20th for County Seat of Bent County is received.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 7th 1874.

Hon. M. A. Shaffenburg
U. S. Marshal,
Denver, Colorado,

Sir:

Please furnish this office with any information that you may have in regard to the conviction, imprisonment, and escape of one Eugene E. Wight,

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. H. Jenkins
Assistant Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 7th 1874.

A. F. Woodward Esq.
Monument, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of the 7th inst. returning certificate for any signatures is at hand.

Please pardon the error made in the hurry of business and find same herewith returned.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 7th 1874.

A. E. Lea Esq.
Boulder, Colo.

Sir:

Your favor of 7th inst. enclosing certificate list of county officers is at hand.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 7th 1874.

J. L. Harrison Esq.
Canon City, Colorado
Sir:

The Certificate of Incorporation of the Canon City Ditch Company was filed Dec. 24th at 3. P.M. & recorded in Book A. on page 66.—

By referring to the Statutes on Corporations you will see I cannot furnish you the original. I can furnish you however a certified copy which will cost you $. 5.00.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 7th 1874.

Irving Hawbert Esq,
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Sir:

Yours of to day is at hand enclosing bond of J. W. Henry with information desired.

Please accept thanks—

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 7th 1874.

J. W. Henry Esq.
Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Sir:

Your official bonds as District Atty. for the 3rd Judicial District of Colorado, has this day been filed and approved.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 7th 1874.

George B. Green Esq.,
Denver, Colorado.
Sir:

I am instructed by His Excellency Governor McCook that a requisition upon His Excellency The Governor of Iowa for Thomas B. Newberg is respectfully declined for the reason that the application is not in conformity with the rules adopted by the Executive Department of Colorado for granting requisitions.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 7th 1874.

David Rosser Esq.
Warden of Penitentiary
Canon City Colorado.
Sir:

I hand you herewith Pardon of Charles Brown.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 7th 1874.

John F. Hodds Esq.
Trinidad, Colorado.
Sir:

I hand you herewith a commission as Notary Public in, and for the County of Las Animas in the Territory of Colorado.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, November 9th 1874.

Champion Vaughn Esq.
Denver, Colorado,
Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a commission from His Excellency Governor McCook by which you are appointed to the office of Adjutant General of this Territory Vice William R. Thomas removed by Executive order, dated June 30th A.D. 1874.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 9th 1874.

J. M. Rice Esq.
Pueblo, Colorado.
Sir:

I am requested by His Excellency Governor McCook to forward you the inclosed papers which are copies of the original letters now on file in my Office - And to say that His Excellency is of the opinion that inasmuch as you are an Officer of the Territory it is due yourself and the people that there should be some proper and satisfactory explanation of the Transactions referred to in these papers

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

(Two papers inclosed)

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 9th 1874.

Captain Jas. F. Smith
Golden, Colo.
Sir:

I herewith transmit you a Commission as Captain of the Militia of Colorado

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 9th 1874

To the Sheriff of
Pueblo County
Colorado
Sir;

The enclosed pardon for James Donnelly was transmitted to the Warden of the Penitentiary who has returned it to this Office with the information that there is no such person in that institution.

I therefore transmit it to you with the hope it may find the unfortunate individual for whom it is intended.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins,
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 10th 1874.

Hon. Henry R. Crosby
Denver, Colorado
Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a commission as commissioner to ascertain the indebtedness of Conejos County, and to apportion the same between the Counties of Rio Grande, Hinsdale & La Plata —

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 8th 1874.

Hon. D. H. Moffat Esq.
Sir:

I have been called upon by His Excellency the Governor for a certified copy of your commission as Territorial Treasurer. I find no record of such instrument in my Office, will you be pleased to furnish me with the original from which I can make the copy desired, after which it will be returned to you.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 10th 1874.

C. W. Baldwin Esq.
Sagnache, Colorado
Sir:

Yours of 6th inst. enclosing $2.00 Bal. Fees for certified copy of "Sagnache and Canon City Wagon Road Company" is received for which accept thanks.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 11th 1874.

C. H. Peirce Esq.
Dear Sir,

His Excellency Gov. McCook has requested me to forward you the enclosed papers for Wm. D. A. Bartlett

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 11th 1874.

D. Montoya Esq,
Del Norte Colo,
Sir:

In reply to your letter of Sept. 13th addressed to the Governor, I am requested by His Excellency to say that he has not been informed of a vacancy in the Office of Brigadier General, and cannot therefore make an appointment at this time. The Governor starts East tonight to be gone for a short time on Official business — I respectfully suggest that you address him again on the subject on his return to the Territory.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 12th 1874.

Charles Wilson Esq,
N. Main St.
Red Wing, Minn.
Sir:

Your favor of 8th inst. asking for information in regard to Colorado has been received.

I transmit herewith one copy of Route of Travel and one copy Report of Board of Immigration which I think will contain the needed information.

Very respectfully
J. M. Jenkins
Asst. Secy. of Territory

Please acknowledge receipt,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 12th 1874.

H. D. Hathaway Esq.
Pres. State Journal Co.
Lincoln Neb.
Sir!

Your favor of the 9th inst. has been received, contents noted.

The work is let at the discretion of the Secretary, No contract will be let until the meeting of the next Legislature, one year from this winter.

The Laws and Journals are not printed separate.

The price paid for such work is fixed by the Department at Washington. And the Secretary lets the work at such prices to whom he pleases.

We have 1000 Copies of the Laws and 250 copies each of both Houses.

I am very respectfully
J. H. Jenkins
Asst. Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado.
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 12th 1874.

Hon. L. C. Charles
Territorial Auditor
Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the official Bond of Geo. G. White Esq. as District Attorney in the 2nd Judicial District was approved by me on the 3d day of November 1874. and filed in this Office.

Also that the official bond of J. W. Henry as District Attorney in the 3d Judicial District was approved by me on the 7th day of November 1874. and filed in this office.

Very respectfully
Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 12th 1874.

Jacob L. Apshe Esq.
Denver Colorado
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 9th inst. covering resolutions of thanks from the "Congregation Emanuel"

Permit me to return my thanks to you personally and through you to the congregation for the kindly sentiment expressed in the resolutions,

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt,
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 12th 1874.

John L. Boggs Esq.
Maces Hole
Pueblo Co. Colo.
Sir:

Your Official Bond as Notary Public with fees $2.50/100 is this day received and approved. Your commission will issue

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 12th 1874.

J. L. Pennington Esq.
Saguache Colo.
Sir:

Yours of 10th inst. with Official "Bond as Notary Public and fees $2.50 is read. I herewith transmit the Commission

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 18th 1874.

T. J. Cleary Esq.
Justice of Peace
Summit County, Colorado

Sir;

Your favor of 9th inst. asking for Statutes of Colorado has been received.

All the Laws and Statutes that Summit County is entitled to have been furnished to the Clerk of said County - I cannot therefore supply them --

Very Respectfully
J. H. Denkins
Act. Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Nov. 18th 1874.

P. S. Morrison Esq.
Georgetown Colo.

Sir;

Your favor of 12th enclosing check for $7.50 Fee for recording & certifying has been recd.

All the Statutes that Mr. Cleary is entitled to have been furnished to the Clerk of Summit County.

Very Respectfully
J. H. D.
Act. Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Nov. 18th 1874.

A. J. Mackey Esq.
Clerk District Court
Boulder, Colo.

Sir;

A requisition is respectfully declined until the application is in accordance with the Rules and Regulations which have been adopted by the Executive Department of this Territory, a copy of which is herewith transmitted —

enclosed please find papers.

Very respectfully
I. N. Jenkins
Asst. Secy. of the Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Nov. 13th 1874.

Otto Mears Esq.
Saguache County Colo.
Sir:

Articles of Incorporation of the "Saguache Printing and Publishing Company" with fee $2.50 have this day been received and filed in this Office.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's office
Denver November 7th 1874.

To Clerk of Arapahoe Co.
Denver Colorado
Sir:

The following rules and regulations which are substantially the same as those adopted by many of the leading States of the Union, in reference to granting requisitions upon the Executives of States and Territories, the apprehension, and return of fugitives from the justice of this Territory; and also, the granting of mandates and requisitions issued by the Executives of States and Territories, to the Governor of this Territory for the apprehension and return of persons charged with the commission of crime in any of the States or Territories of the United States, who have fled from the Justice of their respective States and Territories and taken refuge in our said Territory have this day been adopted by the Executive Department of this Territory, and copies thereof ordered to be transmitted to the Judges, District Attorneys of the Districts, and to the Clerks and Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Territory, and also to the Governors of the several States, and Territories of the United States for their information, and guidance.

1. Applications for requisitions must come from the District Attorney, or Judge of the District, wherein the crime is alleged to have been committed.
2. The District Attorney or Judge, must name a proper person, as agent, having no private interest in the arrest of the fugitive.
3. The application must be by duplicate original papers, except in cases where the fugitive may have been indicted, then, in such case certified copies of indictment (in duplicate) must accompany the application.
4. If there has been any former requisition for the same person, growing out of the same offense, it must be stated, with an explanation of the reasons for asking a new requisition.
5. If the criminal is known to be under arrest for any other offense, it must be so stated.
6. There must be positive proof, by affidavit that the criminal has fled from the Territory and the Justice thereof, or proof of facts and circumstances warranting such conclusion with a satisfactory explanation of the delay in prosecution; also, proof that the criminal has taken refuge in the State or Territory on whose Executive the demand is made.
7th If known, it must appear whether the criminal is a resident of this Territory, or only transiently here.
8. Matters stated on information and belief, must be accompanied with the sources of information and facts warranting belief; and mere general allegations of law and fact should be avoided as far as possible.
9. In cases in which no indictment has been found there must be, in addition to the proofs above mentioned, proof by affidavit, of the facts and circumstances constituting the crime, taken before some officer authorized to administer oaths.
10. If the crime charged be forgery, the affidavit, of the person whose name it is alleged to be forged must be produced, or, a satisfactory reason given for its absence.

11. In all cases the official character of the officer before whom the affidavits are taken, must be duly certified, except in cases where the affidavit is made before a County, District Clerk, or Notary Public.

12. District Attorneys are especially requested to see this process is not used for the purpose of collecting debts, or for other private purposes.

13. Requisitions will be mailed directly to the Governor upon whom made, unless, there be very special reasons for doing otherwise, and the agents authority will be sent to the District Attorney for delivery, who will see that the agent makes return of it, within a reasonable time, to the Secretary of the Territory with a full statement of the manner in which this duty has been performed.

14. Mandates upon requisitions, from States or Territories, will not be issued unless the requisition is supported by proofs conforming substantially, in material matters as to the statements about the crime charged, and the manner of the criminals departure from the State, or Territory from whose justice he may have fled, and the good faith of the prosecution to the requirements to the foregoing regulations.

15. Mandates will be mailed directly to the Sheriff of the County where the criminal is supposed to be, and he will be directed in all cases to allow the prisoner arrested a reasonable opportunity to assert, before delivery, any legal rights he may have in the premises.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of the Territory

Printed copies of the above have this day been sent to the several Judges, District Attorneys, Clerks, and to the County Clerks of each county in the Territory, and also to each Sheriff.

One copy to the Secretary of Interior, and one to the Governor of each of the several States & Territories of the United States.

R. W. J.
Secretary

Nov. 13th 1874.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 14th 1874.

L. L. Campbell Esq.
Denver, Colorado
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this of your bond as Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe and herewith hand you Commission.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 14th 1874.

Samuel A. Carpenter Esq.
Atty. at Law
21. West 3d St.
Cincinnati, Ohio,
Sir:

The records of this Office show that you were commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory resident at Cincinnati in the State of Ohio, on the 4th day of April 1874. for the term of four years; but I find no oath of office or impression of seal to correspond with your last appointment.

The law requires that they should be on file in this Office. Will you please supply the deficiency.

Very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's office
Denver, Nov. 14 th 1874.

N. H. Love Esq.
Del Norte, Colo.
Sir:

The certificate of Incorporation of the Del Norte and Summit Wagon Road Company have been received at this office without letter of transmittal or record fee $1.50/100. If you desire the Articles filed & recorded in this office please send fee.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 16 th 1874.

Manton Marble Esq.
New York World
N. Y.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 9th inst. and in reply to give you the following information in regard to the officials of this Territory.

Governor Edward M. McCook — Republican
Secretary Jno. W. Jenkins — "

Judges of Supreme Court

Moses Hallett Chief Justice — "
James B. Belford Associate Justice — "
Ebenezer T. Wells, " " — "

" —

U. S. District Attorney H. C. Alleman — "
U. S. Marshal Mark A. Shaffenburg — "
Assayer U. S. Mint Jacob D. L. Schirmer — "
Surveyor General, J. B. Searight — "

" —

United States Land Officers

" —

Denver District.

Herman Silva - Register — "
Amos Steele - Receiver — "

Central City District

Joseph M. Marshal — Register — "

L. W. Henderson — Receiver — Republican
Fairplay District.
John L. Sheridan — Register — "
R. B. Chappel — Receiver — "
Pueblo District
Keys Danforth — Register — "
J. L. Mitchell — Receiver — "
Del Norte District
Register —
Receiver —

Territorial Officers nominated by the Governor & confirmed by the Territorial Committee.

Auditor.
Levin C. Charles — Republican
Treasurer
George C. Corning — "
Adjutant General
Champion Vaughn — "
Territorial Geologist
Prof. J. Alden Smith — "

"

Territorial Assayers
Maurice Hayes
W. W. Coon
W. H. Nichols
Geo. H. Geary
H. Stockton
R. Lawrence Thompson
Edward P. Hepburn

} From the nature of the Office, these Officers are appointed on the ground of qualification alone Politics not known.

Managers of the Penitentiary
J. R. Rice — Republican
Jos. F. Boyd — "
Benj. F. Eaton — "
Warden of Penitentiary, David Power — "
Capitol Commissioners
M. Benedict — Democrat
John Bloom — Republican
J. H. Pinkerton — "

Board of Centennial Exhibition Managers.

Wm R. Byers
M. A. Thatcher
Jose Victor Garcia
Wm H. Howell
Jos. A. Thatcher
A. J. Williams
John A. Coulter

} Not appointed on the ground of politics.

Legislature Assembly.

" "

Council

First District

H. P. H. Bromwell — Republican
R. G. Buckingham — Democrat

Second District

Thomas Teague — Republican

Third District

John B. Fitzpatrick — Democrat

Fourth District

Hugh Butler — Democrat
H. C. McClammon — Democrat

Fifth District

Wm M. Clark — Republican

Sixth District

Madison M. Stuart — Republican

Seventh District

George M. Chilcott — Republican

Eighth District

James W. Hall — Democrat

Ninth District

Daniel L. Taylor — Democrat

Tenth District

Juan B. Jaquez — Mexican

Eleventh District

LaFayette Head — Republican

" "

House of Representatives

" "

First District

R. L. Little — Republican
Frederick Steinhauer — "
J. H. K. Tilton — Democrat
Alfred Butters — "

Second District	
Joseph C. Shattuck	Republican
John McCutcheon	"
3rd District	
Levi Hank	Republican
4th District	
James P. Maxwell	Republican
5th District	
David H. Nichols	"
6th District	
Henry Paul	"
Bela L. Borell	"
Wm J. Bassington	"
7th District	
Benj. F. Napheys	Democrat
8th District	
Charles W. Perry	"
9th District	
John M. Prowers	Republican
10th District	
Joseph C. Wilson	Republican
Wm Moore	"
11th District	
Joseph Hutchinson	Democrat
Wm A. Amsbury	"
12th District	
Mariano Larragoite	Mexican
Casimiro Barela	"
Alex. H. Taylor	Democrat
13th District	
J. A. J. Valdez	Mexican
14th Dist.	
Wm H. Meyer	Republican
15th District	
Manuel L. Salazar	Mexican
16th District	
Juan Aguibel	Mexican

N. B. The Mexican members have no settled politics they sometimes vote with the Democrats; but until last election have voted generally with the Republicans. —

President of the Council
Hon. Madison W. Stewart — Republican
Secretary of the Council
Foster Nichols Esq. — Republican
Asst. Secretary of Council
H. B. Lionberger — Republican

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Speaker House of Representatives
Hon. David H. Nichols — Republican
Chief Clerk House of Representatives
Joseph T. Boyd Esq.
Assistant Clerk
E. E. Dove

Next Territorial election will be held the Second Tuesday in September 1875. at which time a new Legislative Assembly will be chosen to take the place of the one given above which closed its session Feb. 13. 1874.

The next Territorial Legislature will meet in Denver the first Monday in January A.D. 1876.

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At the election held on the 8th day of Sept. for the election of a delegate to represent this Territory in the 44th Congress of the United States the following was the vote cast

Hon. Thomas M. Patterson	Democrat	9333 votes
" H. P. H. Bromwell	Republican	7170 votes
Scattering		49.
Total vote cast		16,552

"

I also enclose a Hand Book of Colorado from which you may get some information of value.

Very respectfully
Chas. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov 16th 1874.

M.S. Smith Esqr.
Box 144, Colorado Springs
Colorado

My dear Sir:

Yours of this date is at hand enclosing Notorial Bond of E.M. Bartlett.

Herewith I transmit you his Commission which please present him with my compliments

Very truly Yours
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 17th 1874.

Geo. E. Scott Esq.
Denver Colo.

Sir:

Herewith I hand for warrant of Territorial Auditor No. 954. on Treasurer of this Territory for twenty dollars being amount of your Bill for printing Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation of Nov. 26th inst.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 17th 1874.

Tower Thomason Esq.
Rosita Fremont Co.
Colorado.

Sir:

Your favor of 12th inst. enclosing Notorial Bond and $2.50 fee is received

I herewith enclose you your Commission

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Nov. 18th 1874.

To the Hon. Secretary of
State of Oregon
Sir!

Please furnish this Office at your earliest convenience a list of Commissioners of Deeds for your State resident in this Territory.

Very respectfull,
Ino. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Similar letter sent to the Secy. of all other States.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 18th 1874.

J. Paul Dever Esq.
114, South Third St. 2nd floor
Philadelphia Penn.
Dear Sir:

Your communication of July 27th to Hon. Samuel H. Elbert late Gov. of this Territory relative to your re-appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory has this day been referred to me, and I have the honor to inform you that your appointment has been ordered; and that your Commission will issue so soon as you have complied with our Law the Section of which I enclose you.

Very respectfully
Ino. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 19th 1874.

Messrs. Hall & Whipple
Central Register
Gentlemen

Please post list proclamation of Governor offering reward for Clayton & Slate murderers — see "News" of this morning, copy five times, & send Bills to Auditor.

Respectfully
Ino. M. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 20th 1874.

Wm H. Meyer Esq.
San Louis, Colorado,
Sir;

Your favor of 15th inst. enclosing list of County Officers, and asking for Statutes and Laws of Colorado has been received.

The supply of Revised Statutes is exhausted, I cannot therefore furnish them I send you by todays mail a copy of the Laws of 1874.

Very respectfully
D. H. Jenkins
Asst. Secy. of Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 20th 1874.

C. Sherman Esq.
Del Norte Colo.
Sir:

Your favor of 16th inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Del Norte Fair Association has been received and admitted to record —

Fee $. 2.50 Which please remit by money order —

Very respectfully
D. H. Jenkins
Assistant Secy of Territory.

Denver, Nov. 21st 1874.

To,
Hon. John W. Jenkins
Secy. of Terry. of Colorado
Dear Sir:

Yours of yesterday to his Lordship Bishop Machebeuf is at hand, and its contents noted.

In reply to it, please find on next folio the names and address of the Catholic Clergymen of the Territory —

I remain
Very respectfully Yours
Jno. B. Raverdy V. G.

Similar letter from Rev. B. J. Vincent enclosing list of names and address of all the Protestant Ministers in the Territory to all of whom a copy of the Proclamation of Thanksgiving has been mailed.

J. W. J.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 21st 1874.

Samuel S. Carpenter Esqr.
Atty. at Law
21. West 3d St. Cin. O.
Sir:

I have yours of 18th inst. with enclosures. The copy of Jour oath to which you refer has not been seen at this Office, or the Governors Office. I took charge of the Secretary's Office on the 6th of last April, and was Acting Gov. from that time until the arrival of Gov. McCook in the latter part of July. I return your duplicate oath but return your letter press copy.

Answer enclosed circular and all will be complete.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Territory —

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 23rd 1874.

T. M. Tripp Esq.
Silverton
La Plata Co. Colorado

Sir:

Enclosed I herewith hand you a Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of La Plata.

Very respectfully
Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 24th 1874.

Mark G. Bradford Esq.
Pueblo Colorado

Sir:

Yours of 21st inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of Southeastern Irrigating Ditch Company is recd. and said certificate was this day at 9 o'clock A. M. filed in my Office and admitted to record.

Very respectfully
Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 24th 1874.

Hon. J. W. Henry
Dist. Atty. 3d Judicial Dist.
Pueblo Colorado.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 19th inst. on the subject of issuing a Commission to yourself as Dist. Atty. of 3d Judicial District of this Territory under your re-election of the 8th of Sept. last and in reply have to say that after the vote

were canvassed by the Canvassing Board, Gov. McCook called my attention to the issuance of Commissions to the District Attorney of the several Districts. I examined the law on the subject and became satisfied that Commissions were not required under the law, and expressed the opinion to Gov. McCook that to issue a Commission to an Officer elected by the people would be an extra Official act as the law only provided for commissioning such officers as are appointed under the Laws of the Territory.

In coming to the conclusion above expressed I regret that I am now known and counted to a practice followed by those who have heretofore filled the Executive Office - I am nevertheless firmly of opinion that my view of the law is correct.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 25th 1874.

W. C. Sanders Esq.
County Clerk of Weld Co.
Greely, Colorado
Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday in which you say that you have been instructed by the Board of County Commissioners to make requisition on me for twelve (12) copies Revised Statutes of Colorado, and twelve (12) copies each of the Session acts of 1870, 72, & 74. for the use of the Officers of your county. In reply I regret to say that this office is unable to comply with your request Congress provides for the publication of one thousand copies of the Session Laws of each of the Territories for the use of the people of the Territories This number is quite sufficient for Territories where there is but a small population and consequently but few Counties, and County Officers. In this Territory however with its largely increasing

population and number of counties and augmenting most rapidly, the County Officers to be supplied with the laws of the Territory. One thousand copies is entirely too small a number to supply the demand. The Revised Statutes and also the laws of 1870 & 72. were distributed by my predecessor Hon. Francis Hall; by giving to each county a sufficient number, to supply each county officer with one copy. The laws of 1874. were distributed under my supervision, and I find by my books, that on the 11th of May last 26. copies of the Laws of 1874. were sent to the Clerk of Wilcox Co. for distribution among the County Officers of said County; together with a letter requesting the Clerk to instruct the officers of the County that the laws were the property of the office and not of the incumbent, and that it was the duty of the officer to carefully preserve the same, and turn them over to his successor in office. The Clerk of Jones county reported at that time twenty six officers, including Constables; and excluding constables from have less than that number now.

I, also, at the time of the distribution of the laws of 74. informed the Clerks of the several Counties that a second legislation could not be honored.

The Territorial edition of the Revised Statutes is now so nearly exhausted that I can only give them out to the Officers of the District Courts upon the order of the Judges thereof.

The edition of the Laws of 1870. is entirely exhausted and that of 1872. very nearly so. Of the Laws of 1874. I have only a sufficient number on hand to supply the necessities of the members of the next Territorial Legislature, or a Constitutional Convention, should Congress provide for the assembling of such a body, between now and the time of the meeting of the next Legislative Assembly for the Territory.

The truth is this Territory has grown out of the proportions of Territorial Childhood and her population and

necessities are such, that they can only be properly cared for through the instrumentality of a State Government unless Congress should adopt some special legislation not applicable to the other Territories.

I have answered your communication thus fully because the impression seems to prevail that I can supply the laws to an unlimited extent.

Exceedingly regretting my inability to comply with your request and that of the Board of County Commissioners.

I am very respectfully Yrs.
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 20th 1874.

Hon. Henry M. Teller
Central City, Colorado.
Sir:

Your telegram of this date was brought to my House, at 8 o'clock this P.M. and as you mention the fact that it is important that you have a certified copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Pewambrii Gold Mining Co. by tomorrow. I have returned to the Office and made the copy, but it is now so late I do not think I can get the letter in the Express tonight if I cannot I will try in the morning and get the Conductor to deliver it

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 25th 1874.

M. S. Taylor Esq.
Georgetown Colo.
Sir:

Yours of 20th inst. is this day received enclosing Notarial Bond & Jas. F. Kennedy and you Commission as Notary Public for Gilpin County.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins, Secy. of Colo.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's office
Denver, Nov. 27th 1874.

Hon. Arthur Bingham
State Treasurer, Montgomery Ala.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Report of the Treasurer of the State of Alabama for the year ending Sept. 1874.
for which accept thanks

I am very respectfully
J. Harold Jenkins
Secy. Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 27th 1874.

Wm. L. Colange
Office 713. Sansom St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose list of Federal Officers in this Territory.
The next Legislature will meet on Jan. 1876. they will be elected in Sept. 1875.
I enclose herewith a list of members of both Houses and Council of the last Legislative Assembly which met last January —
I send you herewith a small Land-Book of Colorado which is quite reliable, and from which you may get some valuable information for your work.

As I am engaged also in the practice of Law I should be glad to have my name appear in your work among the Attorney's for the Territory.

I am very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 27th 1874.

Manton Marble Esq.
New York World
New York
Sir:

In my letter of the 16th inst. enclosing you list of officers of this Territory I inadvertently omitted the name of Horace M. Hale as Superintendent of Public Instruction

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 28th 1874.

C. W. Hepburn Esq.
Pueblo Colo.
Sir:

Your Notarial Bond with fee has been handed me by Maj. Thompson private secretary to Gov. McCook.

I herewith hand you Commission as Notary Public of Pueblo County.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 28th A.D. 1874.

L. H. McGill Esq.
Morrison, Jefferson Co. Colo.
Sir:

Yours of yesterday enclosing Notarial Bond & fee &c. is recd. I herewith hand you Commission as Notary Public for Jefferson Co.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 28th 1874.

Thos. Taylor Esq.,
Carbondale
Osage Co., Kansas.
Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of 26th inst. asking for a certified copy of the act of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory changing the name of Robert Peck, to Robert B. Wilson.

A careful examination of the laws of this Territory for 1862, and prior to that date has been made, and no such act seems to have passed the Legislature Mr. Peck or Wilson must be mistaken about the passage of such a law.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 30th 1874.

Hon. L. C. Charles
Territorial Auditor
Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose Bills for publishing proclamation of reward in "Trinidad Enterprise", and also Lance from "Colorado Chieftain" with the information that the proclamation was published by those papers by Authority of the Executive,

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov 30th 1874.

Geo. R. Jaques Esq.
No. 189. Broadway, N. Y.
Sir:

Agreeable to your request of the 25th inst. I herewith transmit a Commission to you as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory, and respectfully call your attention to the enclosed extract from our laws relative to Commissioners &c.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Harold Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Nov. 31st 1874.

Hon. J. M. Addeman
Secy. of State
Providence R. I.
Sir:

Your favor of 24th inst, is at hand contents noted.

I send you by today's mail a copy of Council Journals of the Legislative Assembly 1874. The Journals of the House will not be published until next year for want of funds.

Very Truly Yours.
I. Harold Jenkins
Asst. Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 1st 1874.

Richd. Fawcett Esq.
Scout, Park Co. Colorado,
Sir:

Yours of 28th ult. enclosing Notarial Bond is rec'd. & I herewith return your Commission.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins, Secy. of Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 2nd 1874.

James Clelland Esq.
Canon City, Colorado
Sir:

Yours favor of 30th ult. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Canon City Building and Loan Association, has been received and the same has been filed and admitted to record - I enclose herewith certified copy.

Very respectfully
J. Harold Jenkins
Asst. Secy.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec 2nd 1874.

J. Paul Diver Esq.
114 South 3d St. Phila Penn.
Dear Sir:

Yours favor of the 28th ult. is received with oath of Office -
I herewith transmit your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 3d 1874.

A. J. Sampson Esq.
Canon City, Colorado
Sir:

Yours favor of the 26th inst. is received and enclosed I send you Commission as Notary Public for Fremont Co.

Your attention is called to enclosed circular

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 3d 1874.

R. W. Bligh Esq.
N. Y. Herald Office, N. Y.
Sir!

In compliance with your request of November 27th I have the honor to enclose the statement of vote, and list of officers &c.

The Legislative Assembly is elected every two years; and Members will be next elected in September 1875. and will meet on First Monday in January 1876.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 3d 1874.

Wm F. Allen Esq.
Central City, Colorado
Sir:

Yours of this date is recd. with Notarial Bond. Please find enclosed Your Commission

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 4th 1874.

Henry K. Motley Esq.
96. & 98. Grand St.
New York city
Sir:

Your favor of 28th ult. asking for Books containing information in regard to Colorado has been recd.

I send you by today's mail

one copy Routes of Travel
" " Report of Board of Immigration
" " " " Industrial Association
Which I think will contain what you desire — Will always be happy to give you any information in my power in regard to our Territory.

Very respectfully
D. Harold Jenkins
Asst. Secy.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Dec. 7th 1874.

Edward Shipper Esq.
Atty. at Law, No. 532. Walnut St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sir:

Yours of Nov. 28th enclosing Official oath is received.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Your Commission, as Commissioner of Deeds for Territory of Colorado for the term of four years from the date hereof.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 7th 1874.

Philip McSherry Esq.
Del Norte Colorado
Sir;

Yours of 4th inst. enclosing Notarial Bond is recd. this day and I herewith hand you Commission as Notary Public for the county of Rio Grande.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 8th 1874.

F. V. Joice Esq.
San Francisco, Cala".

Sir:

Yours of 3d is at hand and in reply would say that your Commission will not expire according to the records of this Office until Nov. 7th 1876.

Would like Form No. 4 for publication.

Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 8th 1874.

To the Honorable Secretary of State,
of Massachusetts
Boston Mass.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your State of Public Documents Nos. 1. to 31. inclusive for 1873. in 5 Volumes.
Mass. Reports No. 110 1 Volume
Acts and Resolves 1873. 1 Vol.

With thanks for same I am
Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 9th 1874.

Elijah J. Giddings Esq.
Denver Colo.

Sir:

I herewith hand you a commission as Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 9th 1874.

Theodore F. Beaum Esq.
Rosita, Fremont Co. Colorado
Sir:

I herewith appoint you Assayer for Fremont Co. and the Rosita or Hardscrabble Mining District in the Territory of Colorado, vice, Wm. D. Crow removed, said Crow having been appointed to fill the place made vacant by the removal of L. W. Patterson.

I enclose blank bond which when executed return to this Office for approval after which you can take charge of the Office.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 9th 1874.

Dear Col.

The bearer of this note Mr. J. Swearinger is from the Hardscrabble Mining District in this Territory, and is connected with the Inter Ocean Town Company, in Fremont Co.

He informs me that he is going East with a view of bringing persons to the Territory with money for investment in enterprises in the Territory — I think it would be to the interest of Your Road to give him a pass; and I am sure it would be appreciated.

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 9th 1874.

Hon. L. C. Charles.
Territorial Auditor
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Theodore F. Baum has this day been appointed Territorial Assayer in place of M. D. Coon who was appointed to said office by His Excellency Gov. McCook on the 6th day of Aug. last vice, W. L. Patterson removed.

I am informed by parties from Reita who appear to be reliable that both Mr Patterson and Mr Coon have for a long time been absent from the District and that neither have been discharging the duties of the office.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 9th, 1874.

James Clelland Esq.
Canon City, Colo.
Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of 8th inst. I would say that you are correct. The mistake I suppose occured in returning Certificate once for correction, so that the remittance of Nov. 20th was not noticed.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 10th 1874.

Dear Governor:

I enclose for these papers relating to the Penitentiary property, which I trust you will make such use of as will insure the Territory against wrong.

You will see by the Abstract of title that there is reason for believing the report true that some action of Congress will be sought on the subject.

Very truly Yours
Jno. W. Jenkins
Sec'y.

To,
Gov. Ed. M. McCook,
Washington
D. C.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 11th 1874.

Casimiro Barela Esq.
Sheriff of Las Animas Co.
Trinidad, Colo.

Sir:

You will please find enclosed the necessary papers issued upon a requisition made by the Governor of Nebraska upon the Executive of this Territory for the apprehension and return of one John Crook who is claimed to be a fugitive from the justice of said State. Your attention is particularly called to sub 15. of circular letter of Nov. 7th herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 11th 1874.

J. P. Barney Esq.
Trinidad, Cola.
Sir:

Papers in case of John Crook sent to Sheriff of Las Animas Co.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 14th 1874.

T. B. Peterson & Bro.
306. Chesnut St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sir:

I enclose money order for $1.50 for Books. Please send and Oblige

Yours truly
J. W. Jenkins
Asst.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 14th 1874.

Chas. Jones
Penitentiary
Canon City, Colorado.
Sir:

Your application for Pardon was recd. yesterday and was referred to Judge Belford for his recommendation - I find no other papers on file in this Office relating to your case.

Very truly
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 15th 1874.

Messrs. Fick & Scott
Greely Colo.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of yesterday enclosing Articles of Incorporation of the Greely Sanitarium Company, and requesting a certified Copy with Amt. of fees &c.

The usual fees would be $7.50 but as this is a Charitable Institution to be conducted by Ladies you may present the Copy which I enclose with my compliments, and tell them I wish them every success in their undertaking.

Very respectfully Yours
Jno. W. Denison
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 16th 1874.

R. A. Smilhan Esq.
Atty. at Law
Walsenburg Colo.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. enclosing Articles of Incorporation of the "Middle Creek Pass Toll Road Company" and agreeable to your request I herewith transmit Certified Copy of same.

Very respectfully
Jno W. Denison
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 17th 1874.

A. J. Sampson Esq.
Cañon City, Colorado.
Sir:

Yours of 16th inst. enclosing Notarial Bond and fees, is recd.

Very respectfully
Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 18th 1874.

A. B. Wood Esq.
No. 113. Howard St.
Detroit, Mich.
Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 4th inst. asking for certified copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Oro Mining Ditch and Fluming Co. and herewith transmit the same.

Very respectfully,
Geo. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 21st 1874.

H. P. Gill Esq.
Del Norte Colo.
Sir:

Your favor of 16th inst. enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of "Del Norte Ditch Company" is recd. and the said certificate has been filed for record.

Very respectfully
Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 22nd 1874.

Hon. Edward Young
Chief Bureau Statistics
Washington, D. C.
Sir!

I have the honor to submit herewith a reply to your circular letter of Aug. 24th 1874. in regard to charitable institutions in this Territory. As there are no published reports from which I could gather the information you desire, At my request Dr. R. G. Buckingham kindly consented to undertake the task of writing a reply, a copy of which I transmit you.

Kindly will oblige me by acknowledging to Dr. Buckingham the receipt of the same, and by giving him whatever credit may be due for the preparation of the report.

I am very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 22nd 1874.

Wm. M. Stoughton Esq.
Boulder, Colorado.
Sir:

I transmit herewith Your Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

Very Respectfully
J. Harold Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 22nd 1874.

W. H. Snell Esq.
Georgetown, D. C.
Sir:

Your favor dated 18th inst. is read, enclosing Notarial Bond. I herewith return Your Commission. Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Dec. 22nd 1874.

John C. Fitzsimmons Esq.
Trinidad Colo.
Sir:

Your two letters rec'd. I cannot say now what can be done; but will write you definitely during Xmas week, and soon as I can see some parties & get word from them.

Yours truly
Jno. W. Smith
Sec. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 22nd 1874.

C. B. Hark Esq.
Clerk, Grand Co.
Sir:

In reply to your letter of 11th inst. I would say, that if the three County Commissioners elected in your County, the one receiving the highest vote will hold his office for three years, the next highest two years, and third one year, and annually thereafter a Commissioner will be elected for three years — See Sect. 10. art. 1. page 168. Revised Statutes.

The other County officers are elected for two years. See Chapter 21. Sect. 1. each of Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Revised Statutes.

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Smith
Sec. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Dec 22nd 1874.

Hon. C. F. Vogel
Secy of State. Mo.
Sir:

In reply to your letter of 24th Nov. 1874. in which you ask me to appoint John Francis Chas. Schaekel of St. Louis a Comr. of deeds for this Territory, and to name some one here to receive the appointment from your State in exchange I have. I herewith send a Commission for Mr. Schaekel and a recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Brooks of this City.

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Fenlon
Secy of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 22nd 1874.

Chas. Schaekel Esqr.
St. Louis. Mo.
Sir:

I herewith transmit a Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory at the request of the Hon. Secretary of State of Missouri

Your attention is called to the enclosed Section of our Laws.

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Fenlon
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 23rd 1874.

Edward Chatteri Esq.
No. 442 California St.
San Francisco, California

Sir:

Yours of 17th inst. enclosing oath is this day rec'd. I herewith transmit your commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory for four years from this date.

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Smith
Sec'y. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 24th 1874.

Dear Governor,

I think I neglected to send a copy of the paper in which was published the enclosed letter.

At the time it was written much trouble was anticipated and I was strongly urged to call out the troops and send them to Boulder and Golden where trouble was most apprehended, this I declined to do; and the parties most interested are now satisfied that my letter had the desired effect. All is now quiet, the mines all being worked successfully, and Denver is not without coal. I feel confident you will approve my action.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Jno. W. Smith
Sec'y. of Colo

Territory of Colorado.
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 28th 1874.

A. W. Kellogg Esq.
Boulder, Colo.
Sir:

I have rec'd. from Notorial Bonds from the hands of Wm. A. Lattrop, and herewith send same by him for Commission as Notary Public for Boulder Co. for four years from this date.

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Sec'y &c.

Territory of Colorado
Sec'y's Office
Denver, Dec. 29. 1874.

Wm. L. Jackson Esq.
Sup't. Denver & Rio Grande R.R. Co.
Colorado Springs, Colo.
My dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 28th inst. I have to say that I do not find any record of the filing of the Mortgage of the D. & R.G.R.W. in this Office.

I Am Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Sec'y. &c.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office.
Denver, Dec. 29th 1874.

A. B. Wood Esq.
No. 113. Howard St.
Detroit, Mich.
Sir:

Your favor of 25th inst. enclosing balance of bill for certified copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Oro Mining Company is rec'd. and I herewith return voucher as requested. Very Respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
Sec'y. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Dec. 31st 1874.

C. B. Hook Esq.
Hot Sulphur, Colo.
Sir:

Your favor of Dec. 21st came to hand on the 26th with certificate of Incorporation of the Middle and North Park Wagon Road Company and the same has been filed and admitted to record.

I do not find from the Index Record any certificate the name of which would indicate that it covered the same route as your company; but of course it would be impossible to tell with certainty without a careful examination of the certificates on file in this office for all toll roads in that part of the Territory which would take some time.

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Smith
Secy. of Territory